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19th ,,	PLASSY		7,392
26th ,,	DONGOLA	NARKUNDA *	16,227
2nd Feb.	DELTA		8,097
9th ,,	MACEDONIA x		11 039
16th ,,	MALWA §		10 041
23rd ,,	DONGOLA	MOLDAVIA *	16,277
1st March.	MANTUA		10,902
8th ,,	MOREA x		10,911
15th ,,	CALEDONIA		7,622
22nd ,,	DONGOLA @	MOOLTAN @	20,700
29th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,630
5th April	NALDERA x		15,993
9th ,,	DEVANHA	Extra Steamer	8,092
12th ,,	MALWA		10,941
19th ,,	DONGOLA	MALOJA *	20,700
26th ,,	MACEDONIA		11 089
3rd May	PLASSY	CHINA x	7,952
10th ,,	MANTUA		10,902
17th ,,	DONGOLA	MONGOLIA *	16,355
24th ,,	CALEDONIA		7,622
31st ,,	PLASSY	NARKUNDA*	16,227

x Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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§ Terminates voyage at Marseilles.

@ Does not convey passengers from India.

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Date about	Steamer.	Tons.
30th Jan.	Mashobra	3,324
6th Feb.	Dalgoma ‡	5,800
22nd ,,	Morvada	8,186
7th March	Mandala	8,248
21st ,,	Dumana	8,600
4th April	Mancla	8,308
18th ,,	Matiana	8,965
2nd May.	Domala	8,441
16th ,,	Mashobra	3,324

‡ Cargo vessel only, will not convey passengers

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12th January	Alipore*	—	5,273
15th ,,	Soudan†	—	6 696
19th ,,	Nagpore*	—	5,282
25th ,,	Naldera	—	15,993
25th ,,	Kidderpore*	—	5,334
2nd Feb.	Jeypore*	—	5,318
3rd ,,	Obna*	—	5,462
6th ,,	Ula*	—	5,310
21st ,,	Sicilia x	—	6,813
22nd ,,	China	—	7,952
18th March	Soudan †	—	6,696
24th April	Sicilia †	—	6,813

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13th ,,	VARELA	Buscch via K'chi. 9-30 A. M.
14th ,,	VITA	Karachi via K'war 10 A. M.
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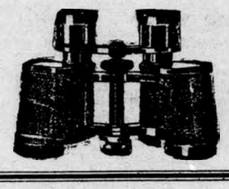

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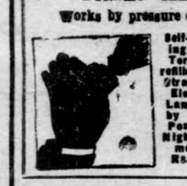

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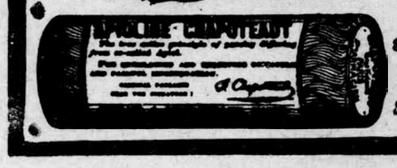

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The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any other offer.

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The last date for sending in the offers is the 31st day of January, 1924.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ADINTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 30 (Rupees Thirty) per share (free of Income Tax) for the half year ending 30th September, 1923, is hereby declared and made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12/14, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, or at the Company's Office at Indore on and after THURSDAY, the 14th day of February, 1924, between the hours of 11-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) (excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 11-30 and 1-30 p.m. (S. T.) to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 23rd day of January, 1924. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his address last standing on the Register.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 24th day of January, 1924, to THURSDAY, the 7th day of February, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & SONS, LIMITED,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 9th January, 1924.
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THE TOOLSIDAS TEJPAL MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 12th of January, 1924, at 4 p.m., (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, Allahabad Bank Buildings, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1). To receive and adopt the Directors' report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1923.
(2). To confirm the appointments of Messrs. Mavji Govindji Sheth and Raghavji Purshottamdas as Directors of the Company.
(3). To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who being eligible offer themselves for reelection.
(4). To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
(5). To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

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CHHOTALAL JAGJIWAN & CO.,
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Both Indian and European Artists are welcome to send in their works on or before the 16th February, 1924.

For particulars apply to:—
The Honorary Secretary,
PUNJAB FINE ARTS SOCIETY,
Central Museum, Lahore.
C18591

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Osaka Shosen Kaisha's steamer "Burma Maru" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival in the 11th January from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge and for cargo in bags within three days after discharge. No survey will be held on bag cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyor, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are requested to send to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

TENDERS.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of dressing materials, such as Bandage Cloth, Absorbent Cotton, Gauze, etc., at one rate for the whole year to King George's Hospital, Lucknow by the 1st February, 1924.

A form of tender can be obtained on payment of Re. 1 from the office of the Superintendent, King George's Hospital, Lucknow Acceptance of tenders rests with the Hospital Board of Management, who are not bound to accept any tender or to assign reasons for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.
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NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Agent, North Western Railway, Lahore, for the supply of miscellaneous stores during the year 1924-25.

Tenders to be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from and on payment of Rs. 5 per copy to the under signed and must reach the Agent's Office not later than 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 29th January, 1924.

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C. F. LANGER,
Controller of Stores,
N. W. Railway.
Office of the Controller of Stores, Moghalpura (Lahore).
Dated, 7-1-1924.
C18593

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAHIMBHAI CASSUM, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the property described in the Schedule hereunder written to our client. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, gift, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 38, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the tenure described as land newly assessed in the Collector's Bills and containing by admeasurement 297 square yards or thereabouts entered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 99 and New No. B/16584 and New Survey No. 2B C/2517 assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward F No. 235 and Street No. 244 in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Artiur Road in the Island of Bombay and bounded on the East by the property of Fazal Cassum Panjoo, on the West by the public passage on the North by the New Foras Road, on the South by the Public passage and the property of Hass Rodrigues.

MANUBHAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C18595

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PROPERTIES AT KAGWAD.

FIRST—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements buildings ginning and pressing factory standing thereon, situate at Kagwad in the district of Belgaum in the Registration Sub-district of Athni, admeasuring 15 acres and 9 gunthas and bearing Survey No. 140 together with all and singular the plant, engines, boilers, gins, press, machinery, implements, tools, gear, stores, spare parts, effects articles and things and all live and other stock of or belonging to the said ginning and pressing factory or being therein or thereabouts.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, buildings and godowns standing thereon situate at Kagwad in the district of Belgaum in the Registration Sub-district of Athni, admeasuring 15 acres and 33 gunthas and bearing Survey No. 141.

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, buildings and ginning factory standing thereon, situate at Kurrundawad, admeasuring 3 acres and 30 gunthas and bearing Survey No. 665, together with all and singular the plant, engines, boilers, gins, machinery implements, tools, gear, stores, spare parts, effects articles and things and all live and other stock of or belonging to the said factory or being therein or thereabouts.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1924.

DALLAS & CO.,
C18574 Purchaser's Attorneys

NOTICE.

THE ORIGINAL COUNTERPART of a Lease, dated the 24th day of August, 1921, granted by the Secretary of State for India in Council to Mr. S. Meyers for Plot No. 22, Koregaum Estate at Poona, has been accidentally LOST MISLAID or DESTROYED by the Lessee. The Public are hereby warned not to deal with the said Lease in any manner. Any person finding or being in possession of the same is requested to communicate with the undersigned. A Certified Copy of the said Lease has been applied for and obtained by our client from the Collector of Poona.

JUDAH AND SOLOMON,
Attorneys for Mr. S. Meyers,
Examiner Press Building,
Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATUE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 4744 of 1923.

MANSUKHLAL CHHAGANLAL, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

MORLIDHAR TARACHAND, also of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Malharrao Wady, Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint filed on the 27th day of November, 1923.

To,

MORLIDHAR TARACHAND,
The Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a Plaint against you claiming from you a sum of Rs. 34,825 with further interest at 1 per cent. per month on Rs. 30,000 from 17th November, 1923, till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment and for appointment of a Receiver of the said shares with power to sell the said shares and you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 29th day of January, 1924, at 11-30 a.m. or so soon thereafter at the time of the hearing of this suit in person or by Advocate to answer all material questions relating to this suit and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 1st day of December, 1923.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary.
(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 1st day of December, 1923.
Messrs. AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1924.
C18602

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of DEOKARAN VIRJI, of Bombay, Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, Yarn Broker, residing at the time of his death at Vadgadi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

ODHAVJI DEOKARAN, of Bombay, Hin Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Vadgadi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eighteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and twenty-three and in the fourteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI, Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,

The 18th day of December, 1923.

MESSRS. SHAH & CO., Petitioner's Attorneys.

C18594.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF S. S. "ABYDOS."

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Indian and Peninsular S. N. Co., Ltd., (in liquidation), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 4 p.m. (S. T.), on TUESDAY, the 15th instant.

The S. S. "Abydos" with her apparel, tackle, etc., as she now lies off Mazagon Bunder, gross tonnage 3,057, length 323 feet, breadth 40 feet and depth 27 feet. She has steel single screw reciprocating 3 cylinders engines, 2 main boilers of 140 lb. pressures, donkey boiler, 80 lbs. pressure, bulk heads, cargo gear, life-boats, etc.

The sale will be subject to the sanction of the Court.

The steamer is now on view.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF SPECTS FRAMES LADIES' SHOES, IRON PANEL PINS, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, the 12th instant sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms No. 120, Apollo Street.

1 Parcel English gold spects frames.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esqr., The Official Liquidator of Tothill Sharp & Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation).

2 cases American Pump shoes and ladies' shoes (black).

On account of Insurance office concerned.

8 cases and 84 packets Continental Bright Iron Panel Pins.

100 pieces white mulls.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate unclaimed articles, such as—rolled gold spectacles,—silver flower vase, pieces of gold chain, gold nose ring, cups and sucers, cycle tyres, sari, bag, soda bottles, etc., etc.

AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).

1 secondhand rubber tyred vis-a-vis.
1 secondhand rubber tyred victoria.
1 secondhand rubber tyred shigram
1 secondhand rubber tyred Gig (English).
1 secondhand rubber tyred brougham.
1 pair Arab horses, quiet in harness.
1 Waler horse in saddle and harness.
1 Motor van.
1 Chalmer Motor car-six cylinders No. 5853 in good running order.
1 overland motor car 5 seater, 4 cylinder 20 H. P. Touring Car, No. 6576.
1 Arrol Johnson Motor Car 4 seater 11-12 H.P. in good running order.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SOPARIBAG ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and at the risk and on account of the Mortgagors, Alladia Mahomed and Karmali Sabjeali the undermentioned immoveable property situate at Soparibag Road will be put up for sale by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, by Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers in pursuance of the Power of Sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of April 1922 and made between the Mortgagors of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part.

All that piece of land, containing an area of 710 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 126 of the Suparibag Estate of the Trustees of the Bombay Improvement Trust in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay bounded on the East by land of the said Trustees laid out as a service passage on the South by Plot No. 127 of the said Estate leased to Habib Rowji on the West by Suparibag Road and on the North by Plot No. 125 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Bhara Valji which piece of land forms portion of the land bearing New Survey No. 2577 Together with the buildings thereon consisting partly of a ground floor and partly of a ground floor and three upper floors which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 559 Street Nos 61, 65.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made to the undersigned Auctioneers or to Messrs. Payne and Company, Solicitors, at their office, Mercantile Bank Buildings, Fort.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 7th January 1924.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, Apollo Street.

AUCTION SALE OF A STEAM ENGINE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1924, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. J.S. MODY & CO. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their rooms next to the Post office in Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, by order of Messrs. Naranji Toolsidas & Co. of Adoni and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Messrs. Shriram Dwarkadas of Selu (Nizam Dominions).

One Steam Engine by Messrs. Greenwood and Batley, Tandem compound 14in. by 24in. by 24in. Stroke developing 160 I.H.P. at 160lbs working pressure.

The Engine is lying at Adoni (M & S.M. Ry.) where intending purchasers may have inspection on application to the Vendors at their Ginning Factory.

J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Jan. 1924.

AUCTION SALE.

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

8/10, Dean Lane, Fort.

Telephone No. 25152.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2-30 P. M.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, 13th inst. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction at "Shener Numa" Altamount Road, Cumballa Hill, selected household dining, drawing and bed room furniture by well-known makers, one full set of Jacobian pattern dining room furniture such as sliding dining table, dining room chairs side Boards, dinner Wagons complete set of Canteen Cutlery in case, drawing room Cabinets, Chesterfield suites, office-writing table file cabinets, silver show cases, hat stands teapoys, gramophone with records, complete set of three bed room furniture, Chinaware, Electric plated wares, etc.

Property of J. E. P. Curry, Esq., of Government Shipping Office and others Has been rought at above address.

Catalogues will be printed, and the property is on view.

Made to order high class household furniture all best and selected pieces from Robert, Wimbridge and Devji also best quality latest type Godrej Safe on stand rich Persian carpets glass crockery, etc.

Under instruction from a European Gentleman and others MISTRY and Co., will sell by Public Auction in West Ville Centre Road, Colaba. Reclamation on MONDAY, the 14th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Diming, Drawing and Bed Room furniture comprising of Dining table, side board, dumbwaiter side table, chairs solid blackwood centre table chesterfield suite by Robert, cabinet glass door show cases rich Persian drawing room carpets, Double wooden and brass bedsteads with mattress and pillows first class quality Godrej Safe full sized mirror and panelled door almirah clothes press, soil linen box boot towel hat stands, glass, crockery etc.

One Red coloured light weight Scale Motor Cycle (English Make) complete with Lucas lamp, Clexton Horn, and tools, etc. perfect running order.

Catalogues will be printed and property is on view.

MISTRY AND CO., Auctioneers.

MOOSA BROS.

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS "YUSSUF BUILDING", CHURCHGATE STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY.
A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

At the earnest desire of our Patrons and Customers, we shall hold an Auction Sale of the following, made to order, high class, drawing room, dining room bed room, and office furniture, and other useful household articles, at our above rooms, on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst. at 10 a.m. (S.T.) sharp.

Drawing room Suite Almyrahs, Cabinets, Variety of chest-of-drawers, and dressing tables, Ward robes, Dining tables, Sideboards, Safes of well-known makers, revolving book-stand and revolving chairs, Curzon chairs, rocking chairs, meat safes, shaving stands, hat stands, teapoys, wall clocks, one Oliver Typewriter, one block wood cradle baby cots, brass and wooden bedsteads, book case etc., etc.

One complete standard size cinema machine in order.

One Camera with lens and accessories in order.

One national cash register.

One electric motor for sewing machine in working order.

One saddle and bridle complete.

One lot woollen under-wears.

One lot woolles Tartan rugs.

Fancy electric table lamps.

MOOSA BROS., Auctioneers

AMUSEMENTS.

Excelsior Theatre.

TO-DAY at 6-30 p. m. only.
TO-MORROW at 10 p. m. only.
"THE POWER WITHIN"
A Drama of a Soul's Awakening. Clean as a Babe's Laughter.

Empire Theatre.

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p. m.
"DADDY"
Featuring Jackie Coogan.

Empress Theatre.

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW at 3, 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p. m.
"ORPHANS OF THE STORM"
Mighty Story of the French Revolution.

Under the Patronage of H. H. MAHARAJA GAEKWAD OF BARODA.

Gandharv Natak Mandali

Grant Road New Elphinstone Theatre.
These dramas will not be staged here again.
NOTICE:—Company will stay in Bombay up-to 20th January and then to Poona.
on
Saturday 12th January 1924
(P. M. 8-30 Night)
SHAKUNTAL.
Sunday 13th January 1924
(P. M. 3 Noon)
EKACHAPYALA.
Manager.
G. N. Mandali, Bombay

AMUSEMENTS.

A Rare Opportunity!
A Rare Opportunity!
Palladham Sanjivarao

THE MASTER FLUTIST

A Grand Musical Concert

With accompaniments
Mr. CHINNASWAMY IYER..Violin.
Mr. SWAMY IYER .....Mridhangam.
at the

Gaiety Theatre

OPP. BORI RUNDER
on SATURDAY the 12th JANUARY 1924
from 3-30 p. m. to 8 p. m. (S. T.)
Under the Patronage of Shri Vandgbana Sabha
BOOKINGS AT THE THEATRE from the 11th
BOOK YOUR SEATS TO-DAY
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Rates of Admission :—
Rs. 4; 3, 2, 1-8, 1, As. 8.

From Saturday 12th January 1924.

3rd GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. 3rd

TO-DAY Saturday 12th TO-DAY
2 Matinee at 5 p.m. 2
SHOWS-Evening at 9-30 p.m.SHOWS.

KARLEKAR'S KARLEKAR'S KARLEKAR'S GRAND CIRCUS.

Location open Maidan, Palva Rd. Girgaon.
DON'T MISS TO SEE THE THIRD CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
Every turn sensational novelty and wonderful.
POPULAR PRICES AS USUAL.
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Usual Matinees Every
WED. SATURDAY & SUNDAY
AT 5 P. M.
Special Holiday Matinee on Monday 14th January 1924 at 5 p. m.
Children half price under 10 years for Matinee Show only except last Gallery.

Prof. SHUNKER RAO, *Sole Proprietor.*
M. J. RATNAM, *Business Manager.*

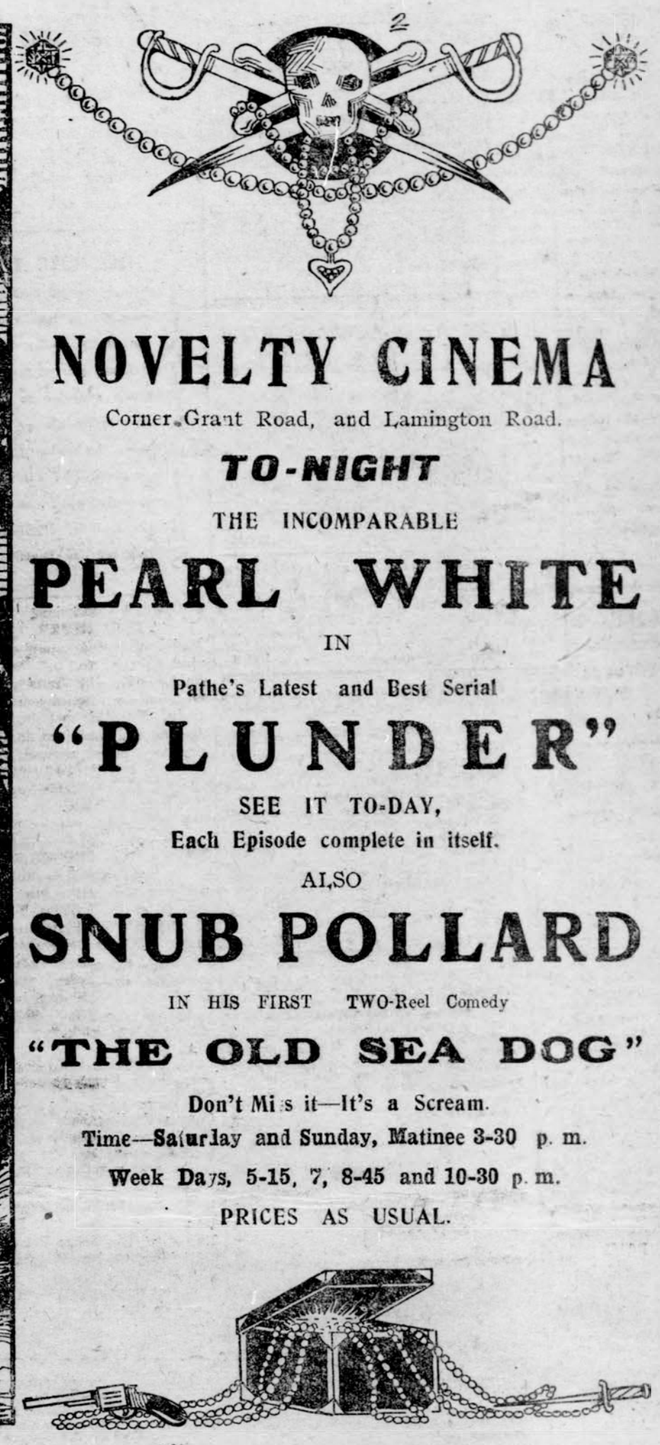
CINEMA MAJESTIC

GIRGAUM
Presents
TO-DAY AND THIS WEEK
Hindoostan Cinema Film Co's.
Latest Social Production
SHARADA
OR
KANYA VIKRAY.

One of the most glaring defects of Hindoo Society has been most exquisitely and graphically brought forward—in the fate of Sharada a young Hindoo girl—sacrificed by her Father. Married to an old man of eighty—her appalling condition and the final doom asking for reformation of Society.

IT IS WONDERFUL.
TIME RATES—AS USUAL.

AMUSEMENTS.



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Corner Grant Road, and Lamington Road.

TO-NIGHT

THE INCOMPARABLE

PEARL WHITE

IN

Pathe's Latest and Best Serial

"PLUNDER"

SEE IT TO-DAY,
Each Episode complete in itself.

ALSO

SNUB POLLARD

IN HIS FIRST TWO-Reel Comedy

"THE OLD SEA DOG"

Don't Miss it—It's a Scream.
Time—Saturday and Sunday, Matinee 3-30 p. m.
Week Days, 5-15, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p. m.
PRICES AS USUAL.

WEST-END CINEMA

TO-NIGHT—THIS WEEK!
A Mighty Fire New Universal Drama
"CROSSED WIRES"
Starring the pet Screen Beauty
GLADYS WALTON
in an extremely catchy Society Picture of To-day
"CROSSED WIRES"

Tells the story of society secrets learned a la bad connections on the switchboard. The story is said to satirize both telephone service and society life—some combination!

"CROSSED WIRES"
(5 Reels)
THE ESCAPADES OF A TELEPHONE GIRL WHO BROKE INTO SOCIETY—AND STAYED THERE!

It is a satire on two things—telephone service and society. The Blue Book and a bad connection are the connectiong links between the switchboard and the social upper strata for the heroine. She gets in on "Crossed Wires" and uses her wits—with results both humorous and dramatic.

"CROSSED WIRES"
YOU KNOW HER FULL WELL—

Miss Walton has played almost every other typical American flapper figure and now she adds the telephone operator to her repertoire. Because King Baggot had directed her in so many successful features, besides making other big Universal specials, that company assigned him to write a story which would be a perfect vehicle for her He wrote

"CROSSED WIRES"

She was only a telephone operator but she was game "Crossed Wires" gave her the opportunity to show what she could do—and she did! What anyone else would have done under the same circumstances is a question. But what Marcel did makes one of the most interesting features ever offered!

The Programme includes a top-notch Comedy by the funniest fellow in the world—the Comedy King

LARRY SEMON
IN
"THE BELL HOP"

In this fun maker Larry Semon introduces the traffic cop for the hotel lobby, the sleeping swim, the lizard walk, and the vanishing varrel. The climax comes in a big thrill consisting of a leap from the roof of a barn a second before it is destroyed by dynamite, to a passing airplane. He also leaps from one plane to another, plays two roles and impersonates a female.

To-day: 3-30; 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 p.m. (S.T.)

West-End Cinema
(NEW CHURNEY ROAD.)

IMPERIAL

continues
ONE WEEK MORE
The Super Social Photo-play
"KALA-NAG"
"KALA-NAG"
(THE TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE)
in eight parts
by
The Kohinoor Film Company.
Daily 4 Shows—5, 7, 9 and 11 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday Extra Show at 3 p.m.
!! SHOWING SHORTLY !!
A THRILLING PATHE SERIAL
featuring
Doris Kenan & Sheldon Lewis.
PRICE AS USUAL.
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

Yashwant Natak Mandali

Only two joint performances
Saturday 12-1-24 at 9 p.m:
AND
Sunday 13-1-24 at 3-30 noon
Saunshaya-Kallol
In this play, the well-known Actor
Mr. Ganpatrao Bodas
will act the part of
"Phalgoonrao"

Director Shanker Rao Sirnaik
Manager K. S. Hardikar

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G.I.P. RAILWAY.
119, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 21285.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE AT POONA AT 3 P.M. THIS-DAY.

A Rare opportunity to Contractors, House-builders and Building Material Merchants.

Auction Sale of very large lots of Planks, **Scantlings, Door and Window Frames, 40 feet span Trusses, Mangalore Flat Tiles, Shahabad Slates, Currugated Iron Sheets, Galvanished iron barbed wire, etc., etc.**

This-day SATURDAY, the 12th January, at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by **Public Auction at the P. W. D. Stores, near the Lloyd Bridge, Shekhsulla at Poona by order of the Executive Engineer, Government House District the following building material obtained from the dismantled barracks at Ganeshkhind such as very large lots of planks, scantlings, ceilings, door and window frames, shutters, Mangalore ridge and flat tiles, 40 feet span trusses, red and other teak battens, corrugated iron sheets, Shahabad slabs, galvanished iron barbed wire, etc., etc.**

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection orders can be had on application to the undersigned at their offices at 119 Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Purchasers intending to attend at the above auction sale will find it to their convenience to go by Poona Express leaving Victoria Terminus at 7-45 A.M.

The next train leaves Victoria Terminus at 9-45 A.M. and reaches Poona at 2-10 P.M.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Jan. 1924.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
122, Apollo Street, Fort
Telephone No. 2051.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO OWNERS OF PRINTING PRESS AND TO PAPER MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE of the insolvents' Paper-shop and godown at Sutar Chawl and one Paper godown at Chira Bazar.

By the order of B.N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the Estate and effects of Ebrahim Mulla Abdul Housein and anr. (Insolvents), Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 15th January 1924 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) the said insolvent's paper shop and godown at No. 30. Jamnadas Poonja's House, Sutar Chawl and on the same day at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) the another paper godown at Morarji Velji's Chawl at Kolbhat Lane, Chira Bazar.

PARTICULARS OF THE SHOP AT SUTAR CHAWL.

One very big lot of tissue papers, art papers, bank papers printing papers, rough papers, note papers, French papers, foolscap papers, glazed papers, cheque papers, black and coloured cloth covers, white silver papers, blotting papers, marble papers copying papers, post cards, royal glazed papers, etc., etc., and one paper cutting press, cupboards, clock, Mehta boxes, etc. etc.

PARTICULARS OF THE GODOWN

One big lot of glazed papers, crown papers, croft papers, royal papers, brown papers rough papers, blotting papers, foolscap papers, post cards, note papers etc., etc.

PARTICULARS OF THE GODOWN AT KOLBHAT LANE, CHIRA BAZAR.

About 180 bales of silver papers, croft papers, which Manila papers, brown papers, blotting papers, foolscap papers, etc., etc.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO OWNERS OF PRESSES AND MILLS.

AUCTION SALE OF THE FORT PRESS AT COLABA.

By the order of the Directors of the Fort Press Co., Ltd., Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 30th January 1924 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises of the Fort Press at Arthur Bunder Colaba, the said Fort Press with the buildings and machinery described as under.

PARTICULARS OF LAND AND BUILDINGS THEREON.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land situate at Arthur Bunder, Colaba (unexpired period of lease 39 years from 1st July 1923) containing by admeasurements 4800 plus 14 square yards or thereabouts (annual rent Rs. 9.949 plus Rs. 28-14-3) registered in the books of the Bombay Municipality under ward No. 402-404 street Nos. 41, 42, 43 bounded and surrounded on all sides by roads situate on land belonging to the Colaba Land Company with buildings and structures thereon as under:—

1. 6 big godowns about 90ft. by 45ft.
2. Press factory building about 100ft. by 90ft.
3. Office quarters.
4. Boiler house.
5. Machine shop
6. Store room and
7. Motor garage.

Particulars of machinery on the premises.
3 full Presses of Nasmyth Wilson and Co. with fittings complete in working order.
1 Pumping Engine of 4 Pumps Rams 3in Diameter.
1 Pumping Engine of 4 Pumps Rams 1¼in. Dia.
Both of Nasmyth and Co.'s make.
1 Lancashire Boiler 24ft. by 7ft. by Damel Adamson, 100lbs. pressure per square inch. 44 N.H.P. 25 years old.
1 Cotton opener.
1 Vertical Engine for working cotton opener
1 Vertical boiler feed engine.
1 feed heator.
1 Self acting screw cutting lathe 12ft. long.
1 Small lathe.
1 Drill machine.
2 Water storage big W.I. Tanks for press.
Factory complete with implements tools and accessories in good working order.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors, at their office at Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, SAFES, SCREWS, MULLS, NANSOOKH, AND OLD CURIOUS BRASSWARE, DECEASED'S SILVER ARTICLES WEARING APPARELS, INSOLVENT'S PEDHI FURNITURE, SAFE, ETC., ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 14th January, 1924 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort the following:—

Household and office furniture, such as drawing room sofas, chairs, arm and armless chairs, cabinets, dining table, writing tables, office tables, racks, teapoys, sideboards, cupboards, book stands, Chesterfield sofas, safes, cricket bats, etc.

By the order of B.N. Lang, Esq., the Agent to the official Assignee of calcutta.

Re: Estate of Haji Jackeria Haji Jan Mahomed and Co., (Insolvents):—Safe, writing tables, chairs, copying press, benches, etc.

By the order of H.C.B. Mitchell, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and Administrator of the estate and effects of the following deceased.

Re: Estate of late Mr. Pragji Bhanji:—Silver trays, cups and saucers, jugs, tumblers, engraved cigarette case, brush, snuff boxes, bowls, armlets, anklets, toe ornaments, spoons, rose sprinkler, etc. etc.,

Re: Estate of late Mr. S. Fernando:—Wearing apparels, boots, shoes, etc.

By the order of the office concerned.
272 gr oss Ironwood screws. Counter sunk heads of size 2½ in. No. 4.

By the order of Messrs. Ralli Bros:—
One lot mulls and nansook.

Property of an European gentleman.
Old curious brassware, etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Jan. 1924.

COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 11.

8 C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/4 31/32.
Bank's D D 1/5.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 1/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/5 9/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 1/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 3/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 600.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 650.
Bank's buying D D Frcs 640.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 146¼.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 140¼.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 167.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 236.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 166.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 332.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.28 3/8.
London—Paris Frcs 88/20.
London—Switzerland Frcs 24.70.
London—Brussels Frcs. 99/60.
London—Rome Liras 99.10.

TONE OF EXCHANGE.
Quiet Market.

	London, Jan 10.
Telegraph Transfers	..t 1/5 1/32 Dull
Bar Gold	..24—18—1 Quite.
Bar Silver Spot	.. 33 1/8 Quiet.

	London, Jan 10.
Sentes 3 per cent.	53 1/4
Berlin Cheques on London	33 1/8
Bar Silver Spot	32 5/8
,, ,, 2 months hence	—

Closing Tone of Silver—Small Support China and Continent sold Quiet.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent since 5th July 1923.

Interest day to day loans	2
Interest 7 day Market loans	2 1/2

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

	London, Jan. 9
Exchange on London in Paris	88.18
,, ,, ,, Germany	—
,, ,, ,, Italy	99.62
Stockholm	16.25
Christiania	29.80
Amsterdam	11.38
Switzerland	24.67
	London, Jan. 10
Demand Pills	4,28,12

DISCOUNTS.

	London, Jan. 10
DISCOUNT Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 1/4
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 7/16
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 ,,	4 1/4
,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	4 3/8
Sentes 5 per cent	23 1/4

WAR LOANS, ETC

	London, Jan. 10.
Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	£ 85 5/8 unchgd.
Victory Bonds 4%	£ 90 1/4 ,,
War Loan 5% 1929/47	£ 99 —1/16
Consols 2 1/2%	£ 55 ,,
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	43 ,,
Indian Stock 3 1/2% (Sterling Loan)	64 1/8—5/8
Govt. Securities 3%	55 1/2—5/8

	London, Jan 10.
Conversion Loan	£ 75
5 1/2 per cent. Indian Loan	,, 99 3/16
7 ,, ,, ,,	,, 114

BULLION.

Bombay, Jan. 11.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 15/14.
Sovereigns firward Rs. 15/14/6.
Bar gold ready Rs. 25/7/6.
Bar gold forward Rs. 25/16.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 25/8.
Bar silver ready Rs. 79/14.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 79/14.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 80/5.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Bar gold ready s. 96/1.
Silver ready d. 33/2.
Silver forward d. 32/10.

TONE OF SILVER—
India, China and Continent sold. America bought, Market closed with buyers at todays price.

AUCTION SALE.

Household and office furniture, such as drawing room sofas, chairs, arm and armless chairs, cabinets, dining table, writing tables, office tables, racks, teapoys, sideboards, cupboards, book stands, Chesterfield sofas, safes, cricket bats, etc.

By the order of B.N. Lang, Esq., the Agent to the official Assignee of calcutta.

Re: Estate of Haji Jackeria Haji Jan Mahomed and Co., (Insolvents):—Safe, writing tables, chairs, copying press, benches, etc.

By the order of H.C.B. Mitchell, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and Administrator of the estate and effects of the following deceased.

Re: Estate of late Mr. Pragji Bhanji:—Silver trays, cups and saucers, jugs, tumblers, engraved cigarette case, brush, snuff boxes, bowls, armlets, anklets, toe ornaments, spoons, rose sprinkler, etc. etc.,

Re: Estate of late Mr. S. Fernando:—Wearing apparels, boots, shoes, etc.

By the order of the office concerned.
272 gr oss Ironwood screws. Counter sunk heads of size 2½ in. No. 4.

By the order of Messrs. Ralli Bros:—
One lot mulls and nansook.

Property of an European gentleman.
Old curious brassware, etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Jan. 1924.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

January, 11.

A further drop of 36 to 43 points in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market eased on New Orleans and shorts selling. Liverpool has been reported 4 to 7 points up. Early the market declined on some long liquidation but later improved on some local buying.

With regard to the position of our market, unfortunately absence of buying power has caused prices to give way. At the moment it is impossible to say whether the decline may go further in the near future, but it seems to us that it is due more to sentiment based on political fears than to any charge in the actual position of cotton. Should prices give way somewhat further, purchases then made would show a reasonable margin of profit ultimately.

In spite of a further decline in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened this morning unchanged at Rs. 630 for F. G. Broach April/May. At the opening Commission houses and shrofs were moderate sellers and the market gave way to Rs. 629. Scattered buying raised the values to Rs. 630½. Around this lever Bear operators sold and the prices dropped to Rs. 625 the Bazar finally closing at Rs. 625½. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 626 and closed dull at Rs. 622 on selling by Commission Houses.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 598 and advanced to Rs. 600½. At about this level Commission Houses were sellers which caused the prices to drop to Rs. 595 the Bazar closing at Rs. 596. Whilst Oomra March opened at Rs. 592 and gradually giving way to Rs 585 on Commission Houses and shrofs selling closed at Rs. 586 F. G. Bengal January was nominally quoted at Rs. 529 whilst March at Rs. 531.

Our market for ready cotton remained easier yesterday and prices were quoted Rs 10 to Rs. 15 lower than the day before. About 4,000 bales are reported to have been sold.

To-day tenders are as follows:—
Fine Berar 300 bales; Fine Central Provinces No. 1 100 bales; F. G. Bengal 100 bales; Total 500 bales.

Total tenders upto date are as under:—
Fine Berar 600 bales; Fine Central Provinces No. 1 800 bales; Fine Central Provinces No. 2 400 bales; F. G. Bengal 800 bales; Total 2,600 bales.

COTTON BAZAR CLOSING QUOTATIONS (5-30 P. M.)

Bombay, Jan. 11

Fully Good Broach	April/May	—	622
Fully Good Bengal	Dec./Jan	—	524
,,	March	—	526
Fine Oomra	Dec. Jan.	—	591
Fine Oomra.	March	—	583

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 11

Description, Super-Fine	Fine	F. Good	Good
M. G. Bengal and Sind			
Punjab	570	560	545 —
M. G. Oomra No. 3	620	610	595 —
M. G. Central Provinces No. 1	650	640	625
M. G. Central Provinces No. 2	635	625	610

E. I. C. ASSN. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 11.

Fully Good Broach	April/May	— 625
Fully Good Bengal	Dec./Jan.	— 526
Fully Good Bengal	March	— 528
Fine Oomra	Dec./Jan.	— 595
Fine Oomra	March.	— 587

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

11th Jan., 1924.

New York Market 10th January 1924.

Previous Close.	Deli-very	Last known prices in Liverpool	Closing Prices.	Since previous close.
34.48	Jan.		34.05	—43
34.74	Mar.	34.90+16	34.38	—36
34.92	May	35.05+13	34.52	—40
33.80	July		33.42	—38
28.40	Oct.	28.50+10	28.17	—23
27.85	Dec.		27.72	—13

Telegraphic market advices: March highest 34.97, lowest 34.38, range .59 points. Market small. Market eased on local short selling and on New Orleans selling. Market lacks outside demand.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 11.

3½ per cent. Government Paper Rs. 64/6.
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 83
5 per cent War Loan Rs. 90/12.
5 per cent. Loan due 1933 Rs. 96/2
5 per cent. Loan due 1945-55 Rs. 95/6.
5½ per cent. Bonds due 1925 Rs. 102/2.
5½ per cent. Bonds due 1925 102/10.
6 per cent Bonds due 1927 Rs. 100/10
6 per cent. Bonds due 1930 Rs. 102.
6 per cent Bonds due 1932 Rs. 103.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 106
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 73/8
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 101
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 73
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 101
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974, Rs. 73

SHARES.

Bombay, Jan. 11.

The Share Market remained closed to-day.

Chartered Bank	£	19 1/4
Hongkong		1:7
National		42
Eastern	,,	5 1/2
P. & O. Banking Corp		12

London, Thursday, Jan. 10.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£ 128,100,000	no change	
Public Deposits,	11,800,000	Dec.	£ 1,600,000
Other do ,,	116,200,000	Inc.	,, 34,000,000
Govt. Securities, ,,	47,300,000	Dec.	,, 500,000
Other Securities, ,,	77,000,000	Dec.	,, 32,000,000
Notes & Gold ,,	21,000,000	Inc.	,, 1,200,000

The Bank Reserve is 15.8 p. c. of the Liabilities.

(In our yesterday's report March lowest should be read as 34.74, and not 34.63.)

Liverpool Market 10th Jan. 1924.

Previous Close.	Deli-very	Prices.	Opening 11 a.m.	Closing Prices.	Since previous close
19.75	Jan.		19.80—18	19.82	+04
19.85	Mar.	19.75— 0	19.67—18	19.89	+04
19.77	May			19.84	+07
19.32	July			19.39	+07
16.37	Oct.			16.54	+17
22.47	Egyptian	Jan. 1924		22.60	+13
21.19	,,	Nov. ,,		21.30	+11

Telegraphic market advices: (1) Long liquidation in narrow market. (2) March highest 19.95, lowest 19.56, range .39 points. American cross rate 429. (3) Morning long liquidation. Afternoon, London and local buying, and short covering. Private Manchester reports are good to-day. Basis steadily advancing in the South.

Alexandria Market 10th Jan. 1924.

Previous Closing	Delivery	Opening Prices	Closing prices	Since previous close
45.10	Mar.	44.75	44.55	55

Liverpool Jan 10, Sales.

Total day's Sales at Liverpool	4,000
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp	300
,, ,, Sales of East Indias	400
,, ,, Imports	—

EGYPTIAN Future prices
Mid American Spot Limited request .. 19.45
Egyptian F. G. S. Sakel 23.0
New York 11 a. m. Mar — 33.90unchanged.
As known in Liverpool at closing time.) May 35.07 +6
July — 33.95 +5
New Orleans 10 a. m. Mar. —
May. — 34.19

London, Jan. 10.

Linseed La Plata Argentine £17 3/8 Jan.-Feb. Firm.
Cotton Seed Egyptian Black £13 3/8 Jan. Hull, Firm.
Cottonseed Bombay £10 1/8 middle January.
Cottonseed £12 3/8 January.
Cotton Oil Egyptian, Crude £42 1/4.
Castorseed Bombay £21 3/4 shipment to Hull 1st to 15th January.
Rapeseed Toria £18 7/8 Jan.-Feb.
Rapeseed Ferozepore £19 1/4. Dec.-Jan.

Liverpool, Jan 10.
To-day's prices.

Cotton Del. at U. G. O. Liverpool.	Jan.	— 19.82 +4
	Mar.	— 19.89 +4
	May	— 19.84 +7
	July	— 19.39 +7

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.

Months	To-day's Prices
Jan.	—
Feb.	—
Mar.	19.70—.15
April	—
May	19.64—13
June	—
July	19.12—14
Aug.	—
Sept.	—
Oct.	16.29 — 8
Nov.	—
Dec	—
Jan.	—
Egyptians Mar.	22.60

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.

Months	To-day's Prices.
Jan.	19.82 + 4
Feb.	19.82 + 4
Mar.	19.89 + 4
April	19.85 + 6
May	19.84 + 7
June	19.72 + 7
July	19.39 + 7
Aug.	18.51 +14
Sept.	17.26 +17
Oct.	16.51 +17
Nov.	16.19 +17
Dec.	16.06 +17
Jan.	16.98 +17
Time,—Steady.	

EGYPTIAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 10

Months	To-day's Price.
Jan.	22.60 +13
Feb.	22.68 +13
Mar.	22.75 +10
April	22.83 +11
May	22.94 +12
June	22.95 +11
July	22.96 +10
Aug.	22.66 +10
Sept.	22.33 +25
Oct.	21.50 + 6
Nov.	21.30 +11
Dec.	21.30 +11
Jan.	21.25 +11

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS—COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 10

M. G. Bengal, Good	13.15
,, ,, Fully Good	13.55
,, ,, Fine	13.95
No. 1 Oomra, Good	14.60
,, ,, ,, Fully Good	14.85
,, ,, ,, Fine	15.35
M. G. Broach, Good	16.44
,, ,, Fully Good	16.85
,, ,, Fine	17.25
M. G. Scinde, Good	13.05
,, ,, Fully Good	13.45
,, ,, Fine	13.85

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 10.

Day's Receipts at all U.S.Ports		21,000
,, Exports to Great Britain		—
,, ,, Continent		18,000
Futures at New York March		34.38 —.36
,, ,, May		34.54 —.40
,, ,, July		33.42 —.38
,, ,, Oct.		28.17 —.23
Spot Cotton at New York		35.00 —.25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		34.60 —.38
Futures ,, ,, Mar		34.42 —.34
,, ,, May		34.17 —.37
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		11
Silver Foreign mined		63 1/4

AMERICAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Jan. 10.
To-day's Prices.

Futures at New York.	Mar.	34.38—36
	May	34.52—40
	July	33.42—38
	Oct.	28.17—23

MOCATTA'S SILVER REPORT.

London, Jan. 10.

There were large selling orders from China, and in two day's price dropped 5/8ths without much business passing hands. Many selling orders were with limited prices. Yesterday, there was a reaction of one eighth, but to-day it relapsed due to little more scattered selling. Market is devoid of buyers, and neither India nor China are very much disposed to buy at current levels.

Mocattas do not see prospect of much improvement at present and although, if the Indian Exchange show steadier tendency, there might be little buying in that quarter.

WHEAT

London, Jan. 10.

ROZARIO SANTA FE—62 1/2 lbs. Sellers	43/9
BARLETTA RUSSO—62 1/2 lbs. J/F Buyers	43/3
AUSTRALIAN J/F Paid	46/3
KARACHI BARLEY J/F Sellers	33
WHEAT Choice White Karachi, per 480 lbs. C.I.F. J/F	46
Rozario Senta Fe 63 1/2 cargo Paid	45/6
15th January shipment to continent	
Barletta Russo 63 1/2 lb Cargo Paid 43	5/8
January shipment	

Tone of wheat:—Firm fair trade France on lower import duty—

London, Jan. 10.

Wheat Dari Indian White 8/3 Jan.-Mar. Liverpool.
Wheat Cargo No. 1 Northern Manitoba 46½ January.
Wheat Parcel White Karachi 45 afloat.
Gram Peas Karachi Red 40½ Jan.-Feb.

LINSEED

London, Jan. 10.

LINSEED Calcutta Pure Basis Bags A/M Sellers	4 19 1/4

Tone—Firm but little doing.

RAW LINSEED OIL Naked Spot Net	
,, Jan./April Sellers	39 1/3
,, May/Aug. Sellers	36 1/8

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Jan. 10.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan. March Sellers	31/3
July Sellers	24/6
July Sept. Sellers	23/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay July Sept. Sellers	23/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi July Sept. Sellers	23, 10

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Jan. 11.

We have absolutely no change to report in our market so far as ready sugar is concerned which ruled steadier during the week with fair demand and prices are unchanged. Forward positions were quieter with small fluctuations according to the news received from Java and dealers having no confidence and with quieter news from London and there being free sellers of beet sugars small parcels changed hands amongst dealers in White Javas T.M.O. January-February shipment at 31s. 10d. to 31s. 4d. and B.R.B. at 31s. to 30s. 5d. Free Bombay Harbour. There was no fresh business to report. Karachi and Calcutta reported steadier markets without any business doing. Java reported quiet but steady market with small fluctuations and little doing. London and America were steady with free sellers. Owing to very small stocks and fair demand we do not expect much decline. The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

T.M.O. Ready Rs. 27-12 equal to 32s. F. B. Harbour, stock 60,000 bags.
T.M.O. January-February 31s. 6d. F. B. Harbour.
T.M.O. June-July 25s. F. B. Harbour.
T.M.O. July-September 24s. F. B. Harbour.
Beet January-February 30s. 6d. F. B. Harbour
S. S. "Begum" arrived from Java with 28,000 bags.

METALS.

London, Jan. 10.

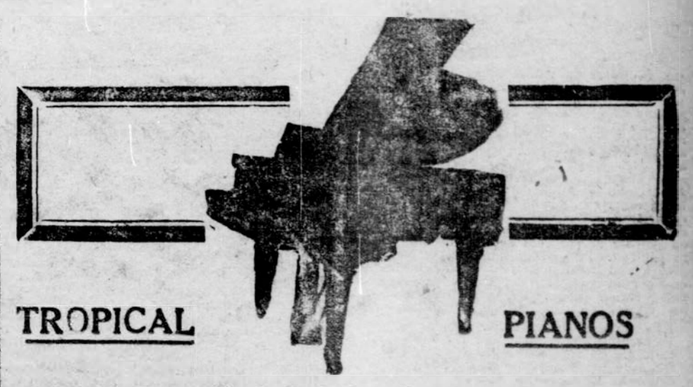
English best Selected Copper	£ 85 3/4
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£ 80 1/2
Copper Braziers	,, 83
Yellow Metal	,, 7 3/4
Hard Spelter	,, 29
Corrugated sheets	,, 18 5/8
TIN BLOCK	£ 244 1/2

RUBBER.

London, Jan. 10.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Feb.-Mar.	12 1/2

Tone—
Plantation First Latex Crepe Jan .. 14 1/4
Tone.—Steady closing dull.



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RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Jan. 11.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 9th Jan. 1924.

Cotton	38907 Bales.
Wheat	6853 Cwts.
Linseed	2514 ,,
Rape, etc	420 ,,
Gingellyseed	1907 ,,
Poppyseed	476 ,,
Groundnuts	3075 ,,
Castorseed	1299 ,,
Rice	7101 ,,
Myrabollams	3104 ,,
Cottonseed	20576 ,,
Mowrasseed	Nil ,,
Gram	4594 ,,
Juwar	495 ,,
Masur	346 ,,
Barley	Nil ,,
Bajri	6574 ,,
Coal	1634 Tons

COLOURS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

The Colour Market witnesses dull demand and the prices in most of the important Dyes have decreased. Speculation has ceased in Alizarine and owing to the regular arrivals the prices all-round have decreased by about Rs. 10 per cwt. Cow and Lunger had limited business and I. P. had comparatively good business. Other Brands are quiet. Congo Red, Benzo Purpurine, Magenta Crystals and Methyl Violet reported business at Rs. 1/12/0, Rs. 3, Rs. 6, Rs. 5, per lb respectively. Fast Red Madrasi was in fairly good demand from the Madras presidency. Indenthrine Blue passed at Rs. 7 per lb. Crysophine had poor demand. Nigrosene Crystals and Hemetine Crystals had retail business.

Quotations.—
Alizarine 20 per cent Cow Rs. 125
Alizarine 20 per cent Lunger Rs. 125
Alizarine 20 per cent I. P. Rs. 100
Alizarine 20 per cent Moon Rs. 115
Congo Red Rs. 1-12-0
Delta Purpurine Rs. 4-8-0
Fast Red Rs. 5
Indigo Rs. 2-3-0
Indenthrine Blue Rs. 7
Victoria Blue Rs. 5.
Sizing Blue Rs. 8-9-0
Sulpher Brown Rs. 2-8-0
Sulpher Black Rs. 0-12-0

MILL STORES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

There have been very limited interesting developments in the mill-stores markets. The demand has been rather dull, owing to the closing down of a few mills more in Bombay. The danger of a further close down is still imminent, which has greatly contributed to a nervous tone among the merchants. Though the Home offers have been on an upward trend, owing to various factors, however, the local position dominated not permitting any advance in prices. Cotton Healds have been quoted at 27d, owing to higher and stronger tone of cotton, but, a limited consumption in the Bombay mills has effectively checked the growth of local price. Reeds have been ruling very easy. Other articles are practically unchanged in prices. Bandings alone have rather better and more animated demand. Japanese Bobbins have shown little advance owing to scarcity of stocks available in Japan after the earthquake, and also due to the consumption of local stocks. English Bobbins have been, however, slightly easier. The quotations are:—

Healds Rs. 1-13-0
Roller Cloth 16" Rs. 8-8-0
Sizing flannels Rs. 4-4-0
Tubular Bandings 3s. Rs. 2-8-0
Rim, roll, Bandings Rs. 1-6-0
Slubbings Japanese Rs. 24
Conical pirns 5" Rs. 7-8-0
Warper Bobbins Rs. 75 (English.)
Reeds Rs. 0-9-9
Roller Cloth 18 Rs. 9-4-0
Sizing flannels Rs. 4-8-0 (72")
Spindle bandings Rs. 1-10-0
Card cans Rs. 4
Rovings Japanese Rs. 23/8/0
Ring Rabbeth 5" Rs. 9-8-0
Fillets Cyl and Dof. Rs. 0/12/0

CHEMICALS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

Most of the heavy chemicals have shown

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COMMERCIAL.

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small decline in values owing to the limited requirements from the local mills. Magnesium Chloride has arrived rather freely and stocks changed hands at Rs. 3/4/0 per cwt. Zinc Chloride witnessed a small decline of a rupee per cwt. the last bargains being closed at Rs. 24/8/0 per cwt. Hydrosulphide soda kept steady at Rs. 1/10/0 per lb. Aniline salt changed hands at eleven annas per lb. Epsom salt evinced no interest stock holders being eager to unload at Rs. 3 per cwt. Brown sugar lead is the only article which evidenced scarcity and animation in values. Caustic soda powder 98 per cent kept in demand at Rs. 24 per cwt. Potash chlorate, Yellow prussiate potash and Bichromate potash have no further changes in values. Farina and Sago flour ruled rather easier. The quotations are:—

Potassium Chlorate Rs. 0-5-0
Potassium Bichromate Rs. 48
Potassium Yellow prus Rs. 1/2/0
Chloride of Zinc Rs. 24-8-0
Chloride of Magnesium Rs. 3-4-0
Chloride of Lime Rs. 15-4-0
Salt Aniline Rs. 0-11-0
Salt Epsom Rs. 3
Salt Antimony Rs. 0-12-0
Salt Glauber Rs. 4.
Alum Potash Rs. 11-8-0
Soda Sulphide 62 per cent Rs. 15-8-0
Soda Bisulphide Rs. 23.
Soda Bichromate Rs. 38
Soda Caustic 98 per cent Rs. 24.
Soda Silicite Rs. 11
Soda Hydrosulphide Rs. 1-10-0
Sugar lead Brown Rs. 53
Sugar lead white Rs. 47
Sulphate of copper Rs. 22
Sulphate of Iron Rs. 5
Litharge Rs. 35

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,

Statement of affairs as on 4th Jan. 1924

LIABILITIES.		
Subscribed Capital		11,25 00 000
Capital Paid up		5,62 50 000
Reserve		4,35 00 000
Public Deposits		11,70 20 000
Other Deposits		74,05 18 000
Loans from the Government of India under Section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra		8,00 00 000
Sundries		1,14 51 000
Rupees ..		104,87 39 000
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ..		10,77 69 000
Other authorized securities under the Act		1,29 80 000
Loans		20,49 96 000
Cash Credits		34,87 41 000
Inland bills discounted and purchased		13,05 68 000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased		20 83 000
Dead, Stock		2,44 85 000
Sundries		49 67 000
Balances with other Banks		69 32 000
		84,35 21 000
Cash		20,52 18 000
Rupees ..		104,87 39 000

THE EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN. LTD

WEEKLY REPORT

Bombay, Jan. 11.

Description.	Spot prices. 10-1-24.	3-1-24
Bengals F. G.	550	560
S/ Punjab F. G.	550	560
Broach F. G.	..	..
Oomras Fine	622	645

Hedge Contracts	Futures. 10-1-24	Settlement Rates. 3-1-24	10-1-24
Bengals Dec./Jan.	532	538	537
March.	534	534	539
Broach, April/May	632	649	637
Oomra F. Dec./Jan.	604	618	607
March.	593	612	599

Receipts for the week ending 10th Jan. 1924 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1924.	Bales 1923.
Bengals	38520	27438
Oomras	160813	99308
Dholleras	11664	12607
Southerns	2192	857
Broach	149	..
Persians	80	3
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	333	..
East Africans	305	7 9
Other sorts	269	100
Total	220545	141172

Exports for the week ending 10th Jan. 1924.

	Bales
Europe	25485
China	..
Japan	20650
Coast Ports	24.9
Total	48634
Afloat in harbour Europe	1168?
China, Japan and Coast Ports	1136.9
Total	125.86

Receipts from 1st September 1923 to 10th Jan 1924 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20
918015	9185.5	12:6095	636184	82 811

Exports from 1st September 1923 to 10th January 1924 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

	1923-24.	1922-23.	192 -22	1920-21.	1919-20.
Europe	388164	256642	238 10	246280	2 255
China	2:167	21792	8565	5.81?	2024
Japan	323337	405217.	57 8 2	12:824	194078
Coast Ports	17201*	1.59?	10869	476	5751
Total	745289	69424.	894659	427:31	72:608

*Including 3?3 bales for U. S of America.

Total exports by rail from 1st September 1923 to 10th January 1924 13,329 Bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 10th January 1924 490,420 Bales.

A Patna message says, Her Excellency Lady Wheeler will open on the 28th January, the Child Welfare Exhibition, where practical demonstration and lantern lectures in connection with the child welfare movement will be given.—A. P.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

MONEY.

Conditions in the market continue firm with money at call being placed at 5 per cent. It is reported that in Calcutta, call money was placed at as high a rate as 7 per cent, The short deposit rate for the two and four months' period is about 6¼ to 7 per cent.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, Government deposits show an increase of Rs. 356.40 lakhs, while the other deposits have also increased by Rs. 169.67 lakhs. The cash balance has increased by Rs. 347.69 lakhs and now stands at Rs. 20,52,18,000, the percentage being 21.62 as compared with 18.85 of last week. The advance in the cash balance is due to an increase in Government deposits, mainly due to the inflation of currency against British treasury bills, and also to some extent, to the influx of Government revenue,. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 8 per cent.

The decline in the prices of gilt-edged securities has been checked and there was an improvement in the rates all round. 3½ per cent. Government Paper has advanced from Rs. 63/4 to Rs. 64/4. 5 per cent. Loans due 1933 and 1945-55 are quoted at Rs. 96/2 and Rs. 95/6 respectively. 5½ per cent. Bonds due 1925 and 1928 changed hands at Rs. 102/2 and Rs. 102/8 respectively. 6 per cent. Bonds due 1926 and 1927 were placed at Rs. 100/6 and Rs. 100/10 respectively; 1930 at Rs. 101/10 and 1932 at Rs. 103. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan was quoted round Rs. 106.

EXCHANGE

Exchange opened steady round 1s. 5-7/32d., but in absence of export bills in Bombay as well as in Calcutta the rates eased and business was done at as low a rate as 1s. 4-31/32d. The forward rates are about 3/32d. to 1/16d. per month lower than ready. At the close, the market is sttady at 1s. 5d.

The dollar quotation was fairly steady round dollars 4.29¼, the highest rate being dollars 4.30-1/8 and the lowest being dollars 4.29-1/8. At the close the rate declined to dollars 4.28-3/8. The principal Continental exchanges have again declined. French francs depreciated from 87.20 to 88.20, but subsequently improved to 86.60 and close at 88.20. The Belgian franc also depreciated from 97.80 to 99.70, but improved to 98.60 and closes at 99.60. The Italian lira has improved from 100 to 99.10.

There were no tenders at the sale of Council bills held by the Secretary of State for India on Tuesday, the 8th instant. Rs. 1 crore will be offered for sale next week.

GOLD.

In sympathy with the decline in sterling exchange, the price of gold was steady and there was a rise of about 4 annas per tola on the week. In London the price of the metal declined from 96s. 10d. to 95s. 10d., but subsequently improved to 96s. 5d. and closes at 96s. 1d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 25-9 and Rs. 25-5-6 for ready, Rs. 25-9 and Rs. 25-5-6 for 22nd January settlement and Rs. 25-9-6 and Rs. 25-5-9 for 21st February settlement. The rate for sovereigns advanced from Rs. 15-13-6 to Rs. 15-14-6 for ready and from Rs. 15-14 to Rs. 15-15 for forward. The off-take continues on an average of about 30,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 2 lakhs tolas irrespective of the amount taken by the bazaar from the mint and excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about £260,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £553,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 25,09,032 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £667,000.

SILVER.

Silver was a fairly market throughout the week with rates moving within narrow limits. In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 34-1/16d. and 33-1/8d. for ready and 33-5/16d. and 32-5/8d. for forward. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London declined from 3s. 4-1/8d. to 3s. 3-1/8d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 80-6 and Rs. 79-14 for ready, Rs. 80-9 and Rs. 80-1 for 26th January settlement and Rs. 80-13 and Rs. 80-7 for 25th February settlement. The off-take averages about 320 bars a day, part of which is due to the end of December settlement and the stock is estimated at about 5,000 bars excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about £80,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £450,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 318 bars and Rs. 4,82,102 in coin This week's shipment is expected to be for about £5,000.

SHARES.

There were four working days on the Stock Exchange during the week under review. The market opened weak with a decline all round in the prices of mill shares, but towards the close, there was some reaction mainly due to profit-taking. During the week a fair amount of budlea business was done on 10 to 12 per cent. interest basis. The following are the fluctuations in the prices of the principal cotton mill shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 785-763/4-780; Central India Rs. 508/12-495-506/4; Century Rs. 395-372/8-390; Crescent Rs. 205-197/8-210; Fazulbhoy Rs. 817/8-760-777/8; Kohinoors Rs. 1350-1360; Madhowjee Rs. 250-240-255; New Great Rs. 507/8-480-495; Pearls Rs. 557/8-531/4-557/8; Shapurjee Rs. 222/8-197/8-220; Simplex Rs. 337/8-327/8-336/4; and Swadeshi Rs. 505-486/4-496/4.

The miscellaneous section still rules quiet with little business passing. Alcocks were quoted round Rs. 24/-8; Bombay-Burma Rs. 253-12; Bombay Tram Rs. 86-4; and Tata deferreds at Rs. 106-4. In Cement and Manganese shares, Bundi Cements were quoted at Rs. 10-8, Katni ordinary at Rs. 85 with deferreds at Rs. 202-8 and Shivrajpurs at Rs. 37. Railway shares are still quiet, Central Provinces at Rs. 79, Sindh Light at Rs. 136 and Tapti Valley at Rs. 605.

Bank shares continue steady, Imperial Bank shares are quoted at Rs. 1382-8 with Contributories at Rs. 342-8. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 78 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 25-14.

COTTON

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole display a moderate decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with last week. Early the market declined on some long liquidation and general selling on reports of unsettled political situation, but later improved on shorts covering and New Orleans and Commission Houses buying. At the close the prices were again easier.

During this week a somewhat quieter tone has been in evidence and fluctuations have been on a more normal scale. Of late the American markets show a sagging tendency and prices have gradually receded to lower levels, with the result that confidence has been badly shaken. Rumours are current that the markets are possibly being sustained by speculation and with such a nervous condition prevailing at the moment few operators are inclined to take a long view of the position owing to bitter results experienced by them a couple of years back. Notwithstanding this, it is an established fact that cotton goods are required all over the world, and consequently the present period of depression is bound to end sooner or later. The whole position appears to be so unsettled that an attitude of extreme caution is probable until the political and economic atmosphere gets clear.

A brighter tone developed on the American spot market and prices were quickly pushed up. The spot situation is growing daily in strength and we are given to understand that most ginning are of very inferior qualities. The 16th Gambari Report which has been received here on the 10th inst. shows the quantity of cotton ginned upto the 31st of December as 9,807,000 bales, which report in itself is somewhat bearish and which has been responsible to some extent for lowering the values.

Private reports from Manchester read far better than last week and a fairly good business has been put through with the commencement of the new year. Once values get established on a steady basis there will be an extensive flow of enquiries for trade from every corner.

On the whole, we believe that the situation is unaltered in its inherent strength and that the recent liquidation has sufficiently placed the markets on a most healthy footing. We still consider that the probability is for higher prices later on in the season and recommend careful purchases in any weak markets whenever opportunities present themselves.

As regards the situation of the local market, the chief feature noticeable during the week being heavy selling on the part of Shippers and Marwari Shroffs in forward contracts. Owing to increased arrivals of Indian cotton from upcountry this week, prices show a weakening tendency and scarcity of buyers is apparent. With the exception of this factor, the position generally is quite sound and healthy and we think that with the advancement of the season we shall experience a higher range of values.

The demand for ready cotton during the week was moderately good and very nice lots had been quickly snapped up by Exporters. Sellers now seem to be more inclined to part with their lots but buyers refuse to pay higher prices demanded by the former.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.
New York January	34.65	34.05—60
New York March	35.08	34.38—70
New York May	35.30	34.52—78
New York July	34.28	33.42—86
New York October	28.67	28.17—50
Liverpool January	20.30	19.82—48
Liverpool March	20.34	19.89—45
Liverpool May	20.19	19.84—35
Liverpool July	19.69	19.39—30
Liverpool October	16.67	16.54—13

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M.G. Broach April/May opened on the 4th instant at Rs. 659 and advanced to Rs. 660¼ on Commission Houses buying. On selling by a Japan House the market touched Rs. 655¼. On the 5th instant the Bazar was closed. It opened on the 7th instant at Rs. 652 easier and going up to Rs. 653 on buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs gave way to Rs. 651 on jobbers selling. On Liverpool quotations being much lower than expected the prices further dropped to Rs. 645¼. In response to a moderate advance in New York futures the market opened at Rs. 651 on the 8th instant selling by a Japanese House and Commission House the prices gave way to Rs. 647¼ but again improved to Rs. 649¼ on Japanese Houses buying. At about this level Marwari Shroffs were sellers and the market declined to Rs. 646¼. On the 9th instant the Bazar opened steady at Rs. 651 in sympathy with a further advance in America and gradually gave way to Rs. 646¼ on selling by Commission Houses and prominent Shroffs. In accordance with a sharp decline in New York futures on the 10th instant the market opened easier at Rs. 640 and gradually declined to Rs. 636¼ on jobbers selling and after some fluctuations closed at Rs. 630 easier.

Fine Oomra December/January opened on the 4th instant at Rs. 627 and gradually declined to Rs. 613 on Commission and Japanese Houses and prominent Shroffs selling. On buying by some Bull operators the values advanced to Rs. 620 but again dropped to Rs. 606 on the 10th instant and closed on the same day at Rs. 599. Fine Oomra March opened on the 4th instant at Rs. 623 and gradually declined to Rs. 608 on selling by Commission Houses, but again recovered to Rs. 614 on some scattered buying. From this level the values gradually dropped to Rs. 598 on Bear operators selling and after small fluctuations closed at Rs. 592¼ on the 10th instant. F. G. Bengal December/January opened on the 4th instant at Rs. 553 and closed on the 10th instant at Rs. 530 the highest being Rs. 553 and the lowest Rs. 530. Whilst March Bengal opened on the 4th instant at Rs. 551 and closed at Rs. 532 on the 10th instant the highest being Rs. 551 and the lowest Rs. 532.

STOCKS OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 9,184 bales and 18,048 cases of cotton piece-goods as on 30th November last, which shows a decrease of 1,062 bales and 799 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of cotton twist and yarns on the 30th November last stands at 4,414 packages, which shows a decrease of 726 packages as compared with the previous month. The approximate total deliveries during November last have been 20,456 packages of cotton piece-goods and 6,545 packages of yarn. The imports during November 1923 of cotton piece-goods have been 18,593 packages and of cotton twist and yarns 5,819 packages, including those from Japan.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	..39 ×37 1/2/8	13	8	0
„ 100,000 ..	..45 × „ ..	15	8	0
„ No. 33,000 ..	..45 × „ ..	14	8	0
„ No. 2800 ..	..37 × „ ..	12	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 × „ ..	13	4	0
„ No. 2750 ..	..45 × „ ..	15	4	0
„ Yellow Horse	..43 ×39 ..		..	
„ No. 2310 ..	..44 ×38 1/2		..	
Dewhursts BBB ..	..38 ×38 1/2	21	0	0
„ BB	..38 ×38 1/2	18	8	0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38 ×38 1/2	16	8	0
Ritchie's No.-510	..39 ×37 1/2/38	13	4	0
„ No. 4462 ..	..41 × „ ..	14	0	0
Lyon's Shunker ..	..39 × „ ..	13	4	0
Fleming's 1904/1906	..45,48, 51 ×38 Avg.	18	12	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	..29 ×40 Net	29	0	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	..26 ×40 ..	16	8	0
Mitsui's Elephant	..29 ×40 Net	24	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18 ..	..45 ×22 ..	8	6	0
„ No. 138 ..	..40 ×22 ..		..	
„ No 636 ..	..44 ×22 ..	7	6	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500	..32 ×42 ..	27	12	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36 ×40 ..	29	12	0
Ralli's No. 9889..	..33 ×40 ..	18	0	0
Forbes' K. B. 100	..33 ×40 ..	19	4	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6 ..	..41 ×19 ..	8	4	0
„ No. 60 ..	..46 ×19 ..	9	4	0
„ No. 600 ..	..51 ×19 ..	10	4	0
„ No. 6000 ..	..56 ×19 ..	11	6	0
„ No. 88 ..	..58 ×20 ..	7	8	0
„ No. 1270 ..	..27 ×18 ..	3	11	0
„ No. 818 ..	..39 ×20 ..	7	8	0
„ No. 1440 ..	..36 ×20 ..	5	12	0
„ No. 5352 ..	..42 ×20 ..		..	
„ No. 2755 ..	..42 ×20 ..		..	
„ No. 1703 ..	..52 ×20 Net	15	4	0
Ritchie's No. 1200	..27 ×18 ..	3	11	0
„ No. 119 ..	..37 ×18 ..	4	8	0
„ No. 229 ..	..42 ×18 ..	5	0	0
„ No. 339 ..	..47 ×18 ..	5	8	0
„ 1K/4K 38", 47", 48"	53 ×18 Avg.	6	0	0
„ No. 95 ..	..58 ×20 ..	7	8	0
„ No. 66999	..40 ×18 ..	5	8	0
„ No. 88999	.. „ ..	6	0	0
„ No. 775 ..	40 ×18 ..	6	2	0
„ No. 875 ..	..45 ×18 ..	6	10	0
„ No. 975 ..	..50 ×18 ..	7	2	0
„ No. 615 ..	.. „ ..	6	14	0
Graham's Baloon	..58 ×20 ..	7	8	0
Greaves' No. 5060	..27 ×18 ..	3	8	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	..27 ×18 ..	4	12	0
„ No. 61/81 .. „ ..		4	6	0
„ No. 1850.. .. „ ..		3	14	0
„ No. 1900.. .. „ ..		4	0	0
„ No. 2600.. .. „ ..		4	2	0
„ No. 21021 .. „ ..		4	4	0
„ No. 39620 T. B. 38 ×22 ..			..	
Graham's Nos. 88/8888 28 ×18 ..		5	8	0
„ No. 95950/97970 ..			..	
Saraswati .. ..33 ×18 ..			..	
„ Tipoo W/WWW 34 ×18 ..		6	6	0
„ No. 60000 .. „ ..		6	14	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360 ..		7	6	0
Lons' No. 454 5/5656/ 6767 .. ..26 ×18 ..		4	8	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000 „ ..		4	8	0
„ No. 8000 T. B. 38 ×22 ..			..	
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510 5520 .. ..26 ×18 ..		4	6	0
S. W. Co's. Nos. 5800/ .. 5820 "Motor Car" ..		4	6	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey Goods and four per cent on White Goods.

YARN.

BOMBAY, January 11.

Our market has continued to remain dull and featureless during the whole week, and prices have more or less remained unchanged. Turnover is indeed much restricted and uptake is very poor. All consuming centres report dull trade and altogether inquiries are there at a price, the limits offered are too low. Cotton keeps more or less about the same level and looking to the position of cotton, the present prices are no doubt cheap, but the buying force is soon checked at any high level and the dealers think it very unsafe and risky to operate freely at a time when the demand is continually slack. Money is also very tight and a great deal of uncertainty prevails regarding the turn which the market will take in the near future.

Manchester advices are slightly easier, and it is reported this state of affairs is merely temporary. The tone there is uncertain and as the offers are at higher prices, business reported this week is on a small scale.

Japanese Yarns move fairly well. Campin has suddenly gone up and prices have been raised further for forward business. Ready rates however have not responded in sympathy with the rise in Japanese forward limits. Some business has been done in 40s, and 42/2 for January shipments at higher rates but the volume as very small.

Indian Mills have been slightly more eager to do at least some business, and although their limits do not suit our dealers, some small lots have been done in various counts for near deliveries. The dealers are not inclined to buy freely at these high level of prices, and stocks are being accummulated in the Mills. Some of the Mills are considering the question of working short time closing down altogether for some time, but no definite conclusion has been arrived at.

The general tone of the market is very uncertain, and although we do not look for much lower prices, we advise our dealers to be very careful and operate in small lots only.

LOCAL YARN MARKET.

	Rs.	a.	p.
6 1/2s SECOND QUALITY.			
Finlay	14	8	0
Apollo	14	4	0
Simplex..	..	..	
Shapoorji	13	8	0
Currimbhoy	13	4	0
6 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.			
Edward Sassoon	..	..	
Apollo	..	..	
David	..	..	
8 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.			
Jacob (Seven stars) ..	14	8	0
Edward Sassoon	14	6	0
Apollo	14	12	0
Bradbury	14	12	9
10 1/2s.			
Shapoorji	15	0	0
Apollo	15	4	0
Swadeshi	16	4	0
Bradbury	15	12	0
Asur Virji	16	4	0
David (Flowerman)	15	10	0
David (Cockatoo)	16	0	0
Indo China	..	..	
12 1/2s.			
Elphinstone	16	0	0
Currimbhoy	15	10	0
China	..	..	
Moon	15	8	0
Apollo	15	10	0
Dawn	..	..	
14 1/2			
Kilachand	16	4	0
Apollo	16	8	0
City	17	4	0
Colaba Land	17	4	0
Currimbhoy	16	8	0
20s.			
Kilachand	18	2	0
Edward Sassoon	18	4	0
Elphinstone	18	4	0
Phoenix	..	..	
Dawn	..	..	
Japan	18	8	0

FLOUR, ATTA AND BRAN.

Bombay, Jan 11.

	Wallace.	Bombay.	Union Luxmi.
Superfine	18/8	18/	17/8
House-hold	17/4	16/8	16/
Export	17/	16/	15/8
Bazaar	..	..	..
Atta No. 3	13/	12/8	12/8
Bran, Coarse	1/	1/	1/
Bran, Fine	1/	1/	1/
Soji	19/	18/8	18/
Bawa	18/8	18/	18/

Remarks:—

LOCAL-MILL CLOTHS: QUOTATIONS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay, Jan. 11.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Khadi:—			
Textile	1	2	6
E. D. Sassoon	1	2	0
Elphinstone	1	2	0
Longcloth (Full weight) 34/40 inches:—			
Standard per lb.	1	9	0
Century per lb.	1	7	9
Hintustan per lb.	1	9	6
Fazalbhai per lb.	1	9	6
Textile per lb.	1	9	0
Phœnix	1	8	6
Pearl	1	9	0
Manekji (Gaw Mukh) per lb. ..	1	7	6
Elphinstone (Balti) per lb. ..	1	9	0
Jacob (Four Minar) per lb. ..	1	8	6
Longcloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5203:—			
Rachael per lb.	1	8	
Swan Finlay..			
Pearl per lb.	1	9	0
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1	8	0
Longthcloth:—× Quality.			
Rachael per lb.	1	9	0
Fazulohai per lb.	1	8	6
Swan Finlay per lb.	1	8	6
Pearl per lb.			
Longcloth Satin Calender, 34/40.			
Textile (Hand)	1	7	6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	8	0
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1	6	9
Bombay Cotton	1	7	0
Pahelvan	1	6	3
Hearth Brand	1	6	0
Sailta:—			
Pabaney per lb.	1	5	6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	7	0
Dhooties 7, 8, and 9 Yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	10	6
Jacob E. D. per lb.	1	8	6
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	10	0
Dhooties 10 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb	1	8	6
Textiles (Bicycle) per lb.	1	8	6
Check 5 lb. Grey Drills:—			
Standard per piece	7	0	0
Phœnix per piece	5	14	0
Swan Finlay per piece	6	14	0
Hindustan per piece	7	8	0
Check 5 1/2 lb. Grey Drills:—			
Pearl per piece	7	10	0
Bleached Check:—			
Textile per piece			
Kasturchand per piece	8	4	0
Bombay United per piece	8	0	
Black Check 5 lb:—			
Textile per piece	9	8	0
Spring per piece			
E. D. Racheal per piece	8	8	0
Gabrun No. 5124:—			
Pearl	12	8	0
Hindustan	12	12	0

ALL INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, January 11.

The Western Disturbance has given a few light falls in Baluchistan and Kashmir. Elsewhere the weather has been dry.

Forecast:—No great change.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 10 Jan., 1924

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.,

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.986	inches
Temperature of Air	75.5	degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.5	„
Dew Point	69.3	„
Relative humidity of Air	81%	„
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)	2.4	„
Maximum temperature of Air	82.1	„
Minimum do. do.	71.2	„
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	N,NNE,NW,NNW,	
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	miles	

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill	Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill
	Jan.			Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.
F.	10	2 22	28 11	10	8 48	18 6
		14 35	26 2		20 19	18 6
Sat.	11	2 9	28 6	11	8 24	19 7
		14 15	26 0		19 58	17 9
S.	13	3 29	26 11	13	10 12	18 10
		16 11	24 8		21 38	20 8
M.	14	4 4	26 0	14	11 5	21 1
		17 17	24 2		22 41	21 5
Tu.	15	4 44	25 3	15	12 2	19 2
		42 24 1				
W.	8	1 5	30 5	8	7 24	17 6
		13 5	27 6		19 5	15 8
Th.	17	6 54	24 5	17	1 39	22 1
		21 13	25 5		13 53	18 7

STOCKS AND DELIVERIES OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

Description		A. Stock on 31st Oct 1923.	B* Imports during Nov. 1923.	C. Stock on 30th Nov. 1923.	D Approximate total deliveries during Nov 1923	E Inc or dec. of Stock as compared with	Corresponding Stocks on 30th November. 1922	1921	1920	1919	1918
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales	10,246	8,172	9,184	10,234	—1,062	21318	23732	38880	27678	51512
(2) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases	18,847	9,423	18,048	10,223	—799	19976	3585?	36003	3575	9469
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-Goods	Bales	584	369	515	438	—69	892	1297	1303	429	1247
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases	1,718	1,034	1,545	1,207	—175	2,391	3632	2695	851	1248
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns.	Packages.	5,140	5,819	4,414	6,545	—726	14515	9357	0138	2661	13809
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns ..	Packages.	1,033	1,234	911	1,376	—142	676	1426	2877	2487	4559
(7) Copper—Brassler ..	Tons.	586	404	465	505	—101	1 749	1041	2218	28	469
(8) Yellow Metal—Brasler	Do.	1,627	582	1,404	812	—223	1,855	1197	2170	146	331
	Do	178	130	?105	201	—71	—	—	—	—	—

*B. Including imports from Japan as follows:—(1) 4,841 (2) 337, (3) Nil, (4) 45, (5) 2,401, (6) 161, (7) Nil (8) 35. (9 Nil,

These figures pertain to Port Trust Warehouses only.

† These include 599 bales of raw silk.

N.B.—Approximate Total Deliveries Ferreira at the office of Messrs. Daphtary A and column B and deducting there from from the Bills of Entry and that the goods that the figures in column B are obtained column C, It should be noted however which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The Total Delivery Figures, therefore, while working out correcting the long run, can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

NEW HOUSE TAX AT DABHOI

PROPERTY OWNERS' PROTEST.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DABHOI, Jan. 3

SPORTING NEWS

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX"

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—1 Mile. Furlong.

BELL METAL	1
WHIT WEEK	2

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE.—1 Mile.

HUON RIVER	1
STARBOARD	2
BRIDAL BLUSH	3

THE ST. LEONARD'S HANDICAP.—1 Mile.

FRENCH FURZE	1
SCHIEHALLION	2
TREASURY	3

THE QUEENSLAND PLATE.—1½ Miles.

ALLENSMORE II	1
PERAMBULATOR	2
BLACKWATER	3

THE SION PLATE.—1½ Miles.

VAZIR-UL-MULK	1
SALSETTE	2
BAHADURJUNG	3

THE MOSUL PLATE. Div. I.—6 Furlongs, 41 Yards.

YOUNG TARA	1
SURETY	2
OFFICER	3

THE MOSUL PLATE Div. II.—Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

ANZAN	1
MOOKIE	2
TARICK	3

THE MOSUL PLATE. Div. III.—6 Furlongs, 41 Yards.

MALLA	1
FARAS	2
PANAMA	3

THE MOSUL PLATE. Div. IV.—6 Furlongs, 41 Yards.

WILLIAM TELL	1
SOME SURPRISE	2
KADIR HAJAZ	3

9TH EXTRA MEETINGS.

ENTRIES.

Entries closed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 10th January 1924.

THE DONCASTER PLATE. Distance about 1¼ Miles.

Mr. C. N. Wadia's Coleby.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Marmion.
Mr. Eve's Brixworth.
Mr. Eve's Lemoine.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's Festivity.
This race is declared void.

THE AYRSHIRE PLATE. Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

Mr. A. M. Khairaz's Belvedere.
Mr. G. P. Singhanee's Mist.
Mr. P. G. Singhanee's Scribble.
Mr. P. G. Singhanee's Voltage.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's Ulster Lad
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Husky.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Sauce.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Daphnis.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Magical Mike.
Mr. H. B. Sorabjee's Rackle.
Mr. Kelso's Crushed Glass.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Wood Harmony.
Mr. Eve's Footpedal.
Mr. Eve's Courier.
Mr. Eve's Boscombe.
Mr. Eve's School Boy late Yousouf.

THE CROXTETH HANDICAP. Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

Messrs. M C Patel and T Harrison's Mary's Lamb.
Mr. A. M. Khairaz's Ctesiphon.
Mr. H. R. Shah's Lomo.
Mr. P G. Singhanee's French Furze.
Mr. P. G. Singhanee's Coryste.
Mr. A. Templeman's White Fang.
Mr. R. Breaden's Book-Lore.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Green Bitter.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Bsk Water.
Mr. L. Kedia's Expectant.
Mr. H. B. Shroff's Sarina late Ho Ho.
Mr. V. Sesha Reddy's Floral Fete.
Mr. Noble's Musk Rat.
Genl. Nawab Obaidulla Khan's Lady Rita.
Mr. R. S. S.'s Flight Errant.
Messrs. D. Andrade and E Kadum's Nun's Veil.
Mr. E S Godfrey's Prince Hamed.
H. H. Maharaja of Nawanagar's Miserable.
Mr. Eve's Schiehallion.
Mr. Mark's Entree.
Mr. G. E. D. Langley's Fun of the Fayre.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's La Belle Frusquin.

THE BELLASIS PLATE. Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.

Mr. M A Chinai's Balance.
Messrs. A. M. Shamlan and A. M. Khairaz. Paleface.
Mr. A M Shamlan's Small Boy.
Mr. Mahomed Shirazee's Company.
Mr. Rambhoy Kashibhoy's Express.
Mr. A M Khairaz's Last Call.
Mr. A. M. Khairaz's Sylvanmore.
Mr. Baha Khalil's Bijli late Shrif.
Mr. H. Noormahomed's White Rose.
Mr. Shaik Esmail Mahomed's Bakhit.
Mr. Moosa Feras' Glass.
Mr. Khalil Abdul Paz.k's Lookaid.
Messrs. H Contractor and H Hasanally's Honeysuckle.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's Zaid.
Mr. Sanad & Rehman's Rajput.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Surya Pan late Naseeb.
Mr. L. Kedia's Supperchand.
Mr. Baboo Rehiman's Vasco.
Mr. Mahomed Makbi's Haroen.
Mr. Heath's Dirrah.
Mr. Heath's Zaidan.
Messrs. Mowlud Haji Ali and P Iyer's Watee.
Mr. Faraj bin Shap Shap's Swari.
Mr. A K Esa's Mashook.
Mr. A K Esa's Rex.
Mr. Abdulla Jusub's Clinker.
Mr. Y M Patel's Kasid Karim.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's Nasaralla.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's Novelty.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's Gool.
Mr. E. Kadum's Isfoog.
Messrs. E. Kadum and Cumberally's Tumiat.
Messrs. M K Irani and H Cursetjee's Last Day.
Mr. Ibrahim Gumlao's Prince.
Mr. M. H. Sharaballi's Shahin.
Mr. Jassim Garab's Mahjub.
Mr. D. Greenhalgh Jnr's Bhookhri.
Mr. M. T. Kazrani's Kamel.
Mr. M. Shaffi's Taj.
Mr. Noble's Ajeel.
Mr. Buiter bin Aiwash's Muzyed.
Mr. E S Godfrey's All Clear.
Mr. Abdulla Tammi's Star.
Mr. Abdulla Tamime's France.
Messrs. H. Kadum and Syed M Nakib's Mahir.
Messrs. H. Kadum and E Kadum's Subeck.
Mr. Eve's Grey Renard.

THE MAHIM PLATE. Distance 1 Mile.

Mr. A M Somji's Triumph.
Messrs. A M Khairaz and A M Shamlan's Karikata.
Mr. H R Shah's Silver Streak.
Messrs. H. R. Shah and H Noormahomed's Khayum.
Mr. T M Goculdass' Zohalz.
Mr. Felice's Red Flower.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Dartmoor.
Mr. Heath's Krushan.
Mr. Heath's Portcullis.
Mr. E. Kadum's Algera.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's Cessation.
Mr. Noble's Wadi.
Mr. Eve's Apollo.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Crown Prince.
Mr. Shaik Esmail Mahomed's Arman.
Mr Eve's Chieftain.
Mr. Eve's Mandi.
Mr. Eve's Mentor.

THE ROCKHAMPTON PLATE. Distance 1 Mile.

Mr. A. M. Khairaz's Mollah.
Mr. A. M. Khairaz's Toss Up.
Mr. P G Singhanee's Rakings.
Messrs. Pine and A S Molooboy's Etheldene.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's Talma.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Green Bitter.
S. S Akkasaheb Maharaj's King's Own.
Mr. Heath's Blackwater.
Mr. Heath's Jovial.
Mr. H. B. Shroff's Old Chris.
The Maharaja of Keshavnagar's Meddlesome.
Mr. V. Sesha Reddy's Floral Fete.
Mr. D. Greenhalgh Jnr's Limehouse Lights.
Mr. Noble's Musk Rat.
Genl. Nawab Obaidulla Khan's Somali.
Mr. Kelso's Irrigate.
Mr. Kelso's Dollarina.
Capt. J. B. Browne's Corisande.
Mr. K. Laljee's Glass Rock.
Mr. A. Hoyt's Country Lad.
Mr. Darcy's Lady Loo.
Mr. Darcy's Allensmore II.

ADDITIONAL RACE.

The Doncaster Plate having failed to fill, the following race has been substituted:—

THE SANTA CRUZ PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000; Second Rs. 300; Third, Rs. 200.

For Arab Horses in the 3rd Division. W. A. reduced 3 lbs.

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Distance—1 Mile.

Entry to close at 12 noon to-morrow, Friday, 11th January 1924.

Entries:—

Mr. Moosa Feras' Arabistan.
Mr. Moosa Feras' Dark Horse.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's Lucknow.
Mr. Rajmahomed's Vazir's Horizon.
Mr. Rajmahomed Vazir's Sphinx.
Mr. B. R. Agarwalla's Cable.
Mr. Fazyad Sulleman's Sheriff.
Mr. Fazyad Sulleman's Surety.
Mr. Fazyad Sulleman's Tartick.
Mr. Yussuff Sama's Vasil late Mosul.
Mr. Fahad Saeed's Sahoo late Saadoon.
Mr. A. M. Shamlan's Aggregate.
Mr. A. M. Shamlan's Hero.
Mr. Yussuff Makanji's General.
Mr. Saleh Moosa's Little Joker.
Messrs. H. C. Chocksee and Ahmedbhoy Hoosainbhoy's Nadir Shah.
Mr. A. M. Ebrahim's Bahar.
Mr. Rashid Sredani's Ashanti Gold.
Mr. Yussuff Sama's Huloob.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's Hoomedi.
Mr. Haji Fatah Khaderi's Cock Sparrow.
Mr. Abdul Mohsin Jeweser's Shebeeb.
Mr. Mahomed Salim's Buyhub.

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Mr. A. Geddis' Aerial Mail.
Mr. J. N. De Souza's Kapurthala.
Mr. Rashid Tookmachi's Hillah.
Mr. A. R. Obzyed's Nicholas.
Mr. E M Sulleman's Zaphir.
Mr. Sneff bin Gazal's Mujbil.
Mr. Sneff bin Gazal's Wanowrie.
Mr. Sneff bin Gazal's Asud.
Mr. E. Kadum's Garibjan.
Mr. Ardeshir Cursetjee's Cairo.
Mr. S. Dhunjibhoy's Sulika.

LADIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.

The Ladies' Amateur Golf Championship of India for which there were twenty-two entrants and which had been in progress over the course of the Tollygunge Club this week ended this afternoon. When the final was played over eighteen holes between Mrs. Evers and Mrs. Robertson, both of Calcutta, Mrs. Evers was two up at the turn and at the thirteenth had increased her advantage to four up, put Mrs. Robertson won two of the next three holes, the other being halved and succeeded in taking the game to the seventeenth where Mrs. Evers secured half and won the match by two up and one to play. The winner played a very steady game, but her driving was not so uniformly good as in the previous rounds. She topped a number of her drives but when she hit the ball cleanly she generally outdrove her opponent by fully twenty yards.

CRICKET IN MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 10.

The Presidency annual cricket match between the Europeans and Indians of the Presidency commences this year at Chepauk grounds on Saturday next.

The following have been selected to play for the Europeans:—R. D. Richmond, H. P. Ward, J. B. Sullivan, G. Asto, R. B. Carrick, B. A. Bragg, G. C. Allday, R. D. Denniston, J. Knox, H. Demarchand and E. K. Shattock. Reserves, A. E. Wilkinson and R. Fowkes.

The following will play for Indians:—C. R. Ganapathi, B. Subramaniam, M. Venkataramanjulu, M. Baliah, M. C. Sivasankaran, M. C. B. Sukumaran, P. A. Kanikkam, B. J. Srinivasa C. L. Naidu, Bangarababu and B. V. Ramakrishnappa.

THEATRE AND CINEMA.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.—To-night witnesses the commencement of a musical season at the Excelsior "The Gym-Jams," that telented little company which Mr. Chamberlain introduced to one of the Bombay clubs a few weeks ago, will provide the attraction to-night. That means a very merry evening indeed, and, as the proceeds are going to charity, several of our deserving local charitable institutions should materially benefit.

To-morrow afternoon, Premislav, the well known Polish violinist, to-gether with Mdme. Premislav who plays the cells, is giving a concert with the co-operation of the Bombay Symphony Orchestra. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, the Premislavs are giving additional concerts. On Wednesday night "The Gym Jams" are giving another performance, and the rest of the week will be taken up with a cinema programme which contains a topical film and a powerful drama featuring two well-known cinema stars. It is called "The Power Within" and tells an appealing dramatic story. There is also on interesting educational film showing how "Glaxo" is made. This film contains some beautiful views of New Zealand.

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EMPIRE THEATRE.—Here is to be seen little Jackie Coggan, as a merry little soldier of fortune, or misfortune, with twinkling eyes which sometimes hold a tear. Like Dick Whittington of old, he went away to the city to win fame and fortune, only in this case the adventures "cat" is a pig, Mildred by name. It is a delightful little story, with quaint touches of pathos and humour, for it is a play of shadows as well as sunshine. "Daddy" is the title of it, so called because, in the end, young Jackie finds a daddy, daddy of whom he knew nothing.

Those who have been seen Coogan before will appreciate this picture. For those who have not yet seen him, the appreciation will perhaps be the greater.

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EMPRESS THEATRE.—The attraction at the Empress is that spectacular film "Orphans of the Storm," which has already been shown in Bombay. It has been transferred to this theatre in order to give all the opportunity of seeing it.

A striking film of not less than twelve parts, it should prove a strong attraction for there is not only story of tense interest, but some of the scenic effects are really striking.

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NOVELTY CINEMA.—"Plunder" the highly successful Pathe Serial enters into its second week's run at the Novelty Cinema this week. In the third and fourth episodes, which are now being shown, Pearl enounter new hazards, attempting to solve the mystery of the Central Building stock and beat Jude Deering at his own game. Aided by the mysterious "Mister Jones," who seems in a way to be allied with the villains, she runs the villians down only to barely escape death at the hands of a giant gorilla. A new element of mystery enters at the end of the episode where Pearl finds a secret chamber only to encounter the "Hidden Thing" a horror constructed by the Scientist.

New developments in the story occur in the fourth chapter and the mysterious "Mister Jones," becomes more of an enigma to Pearl who loves him, than ever. New hazards are faced by the serial star when she is trapped with the "Horrible Thing" in the underground cave, and when the water is turned on, flooding the place. Pearl fights for her life in the black waters and is about to give up all hope of escape when Jones comes to her rescue. A climax to the episode, full of suspense furnishes more excitment and tensity.

'Snub' Pollard returns to the screen in his new two-reel comedies and the programme includes a single reel comedy as well featuring Paul Parrot. Altogether a delightful programme and worth seeing.

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WEST-END CINEMA.—Life on the society trail from the third tub in the laundry to the Blue Book is shown in "Crossed Wires," a Universal attraction starring Gladys Walton, which is screened to-night and this week at the West-End Cinema (New Churny Road)

Miss Walton has the role of Marcel Murphy, a telephone girl with aspirations to get into society—and she eventually gets there.

The story centres around the little Irish girl whose greatest vision is that of herself in the exclusive social circles of the city's "four-hundred." This ambition is encouraged by her mother who also dreams of some day seeing her daughter in the center of the social whirl. Her dad is an easy going old "Mick" who considers their humble position on the social ladder good enough.

Marcel is determined to carry out her ambition and by means of a clever manoeuver on the telephone switchboard, obtains an invitation to a party given at the home of the Bellamy-Benson's. The Bensons are pretty well established in the society columns but they'vs still aspirations to get "anchored" there.

Marcel puts on her best finery and appears at the party as Miss Marcel Montmorency Van Deusen and had what she would have termed a "whale of a time."

Supporting Miss Walton is a cast of well known screen players that was carefully chosen for the play, including Lillian Langdon, Tom S. Guise, George Stewart, William Robert Daly, Kate Price and Eddie Gribbon.

"YASHVANT SANGIT NATAK MANDALI"

"This talented Dramatic troupe has been in our midst for the last two months and has been entertaining the Bombay Public with their Maharathi and Hindi Dramas in the Bombay Theatre.

To-night and to-morrow afternoon, the company is staging the famous Marathi Play "Samshaya Kallol," when the famous singer Mr. S. Sirnaik will take the part of "Revathi," the naikeen and Mr. Ganpatrao Bodas as "Falgun Raw". Mr. Sirnaik is well-known to the public of Bombay as "Marashtra Kokeel." In this play as the story goes, when the naikeen goes in search of her paramour, Ashvin Sheth (Mr. Krishna Row Gore) swoons in a street and picked up by Falgun Rao, when he was seen by his wife "Krithika" (Mr. Gopal Rao). Immediately she suspects him of having fallen love with the Naikeen. Palgun Rao gives water to the naikeen and sends her home. When she fell down the photo of her paramour fell down and was picked uo by Kirthikabai. Naturally Kirthika suspects her husband of having fallen in love with Revathi the naikeen and Ashvin Seth suspects her sweetheart of having fallen in love with Falgun Rao and Falgun Rao when he found the photo of Ashvin with his wife, suspects her of loving Ashvin. All the suspects meet together and clear their suspicions and found out at last that no one is in fault. Mr. Ganpat Rao Bodas comes on the stage to play the part of Falgun Rao after an interval of 2½ years, and he is expected to play only in two dramas. The Bombay public should not miss this opportunity of meeting Mr. Ganpat Rao Bodas, the comedian of the Maharathi stage.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

At the Girgaum Police Court, before a bench of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates presided over by Mr. Erachshaw R. Hirjibehedin and Mr. Cassamally J. Pirbhoy, Railway Police Jemadar Anantrao charged Hublal Bihari and three other Purdeshis with assaulting a railway porter named Ramjan Karim.

Mr. Tejani, pleader, appeared for the accused.

From the evidence it appeared that the accused were travelling in a railway carriage from Grant Road to Santa Cruz. They had placed bags containing fodder on the benches in the compartment and would not allow other passengers to occupy the benches. One of the passengers complained to the porter. The latter asked the accused to remove the bags. An altercation ensued. In the meanwhile the train started and the accused assaulted the porter with fists and kicks. The emergency chain was pulled and the accused were made over to the police. The accused pleaded not guilty and stated that they did not assault the porter.

On the evidence the Court held that the charge was proved and the defence of the accused was disbelieved. As the accused wantonly assaulted a porter in the discharge of his duties they were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each, in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for one month.

WILFUL TRESPASS.

At the Girgaum Police Court, before a bench of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates presided over by Mr. Erachshaw R. Hirjibehedin and Mr. Cassamally J. Pirbhoy, one Jagaonnath Sayadin was charged at the instance of P. C. 2817/C with committing wilful trespass.

The facts of the case are that on Tuesday morning the accused was found under suspicious circumstances in the compound of the Seva Sadan at Gamdevi. He was seen by the mali and the mukadam of the Seva Sadan near the washing place. He was questioned and on giving evasive replies was arrested.

On the evidence the accused was convicted and fined Rs. 15, in default, sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment for 16 days.

BREACH OF TRUST AS SERVANT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Naranji Sulbhai charged Ibrahim Abdulgani with breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 3,115.

Mr. Thanawalla appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Kapadia for the complainant and Mr. Parikh for the accused.

It appears that the complainant is a cashier in the firm of Khan Bahadur Hormusji Bhimadiwalla and Co. in Girgaum Road. The accused was employed as a servant to recover monies from the constituents of the firm and to pay the same to the cashier. The firm manufactures salt at Uran and sends it to Thana for the purpose of selling it. The accused was to sell the salt and collect outstandings of the merchants. On the 23rd of November, 1922 the accused recovered Rs. 780 and on the 24th of April, 1923, another sum of Rs. 2,335 and credited the same in the books of the firm, but misappropriated the whole amount. In order to conceal the fraud he had manipulated the account books of the firm. The complainant, however, discovered it and informed the police. The accused was arrested on 10th October last.

The accused having made good the amount in full and pleaded guilty was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment.

CORONER'S COURT.

DEAD ON A STACK OF WHEAT.

On Thursday afternoon after mid-day recess Sucaram Tatya, a labourer working in B. Shed of Princesss Dock, returned to work when he found Masalia Bhugwan, a Hindu boy (10) in sitting posture dead on a stack of wheat bags. He had a bag of wheat on his back and another lying near him. A bag in the stack was found cut and some wheat were found lying on a cloth. The Shed Manager as well as the police were informed and the body was removed to the morgue for inquest.

At the Coroner's inquest the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

On Friday morning a serious motor car accident occurred to a Hindu, named Gajanan Govind Manjrekar, who was removed to the G. T. Hospital for treatment. It appears motor car No. 4488 driven by Ditti Ammana was going along Churchgate Street to Queen's Statue when near the Government Telegraph Office it knocked down Gajanan who was crossing the road. Two front wheels of the car passed over him rendering him unconscious. A big crowd of people gathered round the spot soon and a police constable was sent for who removed the injured man to the G. T. Hospital. The car belonged to Mr. Turton of Forbes, Forbes, Campbell and Co.

Mr. Justice Campbell has dismissed the appeal preferred by Mr. Ramsaran Dutt, keeper and printer of the Congress Electric Press against the sentence of three months' imprisonment passed by the Magistrate of Lahore for printing a pamphlet called "Khulsa Kalma Sharif" holding that his knowledge of the contents of the title page which contained a seditious couplet was rightly presumed by the Lower Court.

LABOUR UNREST IN BOMBAY

STRIKE IN PREMIER MILLS

On Thursday when the operatives of the Madhavji Dharamsey Mill numbering about 350 resumed work it was presumed that there would not be any mill strike and that everything would go on smoothly. This presumption, was not realised, however, for on Friday morning one hundred operatives of the Premier Mill downed tools without any notice. It appears the management had posted a notice on Thursday requiring the men of the carding, engine department to clean doffers four times a day instead of two as before. About 75 men left work immediately on reading the notice and on Friday morning 25 more joined them making in all 100. The management posted a notice on Friday morning intimating the men to resume work on Saturday morning (to-day) failing which they will be paid off and dismissed and new hands would be employed in their place. The Premier Mill is situate at Fergusson Road, and its agents are Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons.

"KHADDAR FOR MAKKAR SANKRANTI"

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your Hindu readers must have read an appeal made by Mr. Vithalbhai Patel and others to buy Khaddar and Khaddar only as alms on the Sankranti day. The day is nearing and to-morrow is a Sunday and Sunday is a bazar day for a major part of us. Multitudes of people will go to bazars to purchase cloth; but why not pay a visit to the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee Office and buy Khaddar which can be had in varieties at very reasonable rates?

It would be a national suicide, if with the message from Cocanada and with that greatest Lover of Peace and Swadeshi in Yeravda who on way to prison gave as his final words *"use Khaddar,"* if people were to use foreign cloth. By means of giving Khaddar as alms people will not only be benefitted singly but indirectly they will give bread to their poor brethren and will be giving strength to the *constructive* programme.—Yours, etc.,

DALPATRAM TRANSHANKER PATHARE.

Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee,
Morarji Goculdas Market,
Kalbadevi Road,
Bombay January 11.

PROW WITHOUT LIGHTS.

The Chief Officer of the s. s. "Massilia" reports that at 2-20 a.m. on Thursday whilst the vessel was entering the harbour it struck a prow anchored without lights and with all hands apparently asleep. The Chief Officer, at the time of the incident, was fore-head, the captain and the pilot on the bridge and others on duty aft. The prow could only be sighted when they were about a hundred yards from it. On an alarm being given the vessel was turned hard to port and just caught a glaring blow at the prow, which started taking water and sank. The crew took to the tonny boat tied to the prow. The s. s. "Massilia" turned round and sent a boat out which rescued the crew of the prow. No lives were lost, but the cargo of coffee seed valued at Rs. 13,000 was lost.

Bhawan Keshav, tindal of the prow, has been arrested.

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New Nagpada, Byculla. Subject: "Domestic Reform." All are cordially invited.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

The Marathi Class in Economics will as usual meet under the auspices of the Servants of India Society at 5-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Servants of India Society's hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. It is open to all. Mr. C S. Deole will be in charge.

BOMBAY VAIDYA SABHA.

Pandit Thakore Datt Sharma of Lahore will deliver a lecture on "Comparative Ayurvedic Therapeutics and Hygiene" at the Jadavji Tricumji's dispensary, Kalbadevi Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.), when Pravacharya Trimbakbal Muni will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

SHAH NAMEH READING.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal, Mr. Maneckshaw Perdunji Mallan will give a reading in original Persian from Firdusi's Shah Nameh with Gujerati translation and will exhibit lantern slides of the ancient Persian monuments at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. R. P. Masani will preside. All are cordially invited to attend.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

Mr. K. B. Murzban, Principal of the Bharda New High School, will not speak on the subject already announced last Saturday, but will give a straight talk to young men on a subject of vital importance to their intellectual, physical and moral well-being, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall. Mr. M. R. Jayakar will preside on the occasion. The members of the Samaj are requested to attend the lecture.

CONTINUATION CLASS IN CO-OPERATION.

Under the auspices of the Central Co-operative Institute, Bombay Branch, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Managing Director of the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank, will conduct the class on "Co-operative Banking" to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank, Sardar Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Prof. H. L. Kaji will also deliver the second lecture of his series to the Continuation Class on "Consumers' Co-operation at Home" to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. at the office of the Bombay Branch of the Central Co-operative Institute, Topiwala's Buildings, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

A SOCIAL GATHERING.

The annual social gathering of the past and present students of the Dharamsey Govindji Thackarsey High School (formerly New English School) of the Gokhale Education Society, Bombay, and members of the Gokhale E. S. Old Boys' Union, will be celebrated on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, the 12th, 13th and 15th instant, in the School Building, Badam Wadi, Girgaum Back Road.

Items of the gathering for Saturday are as under:—(1) Sports and Cricket Match; (2) Dramatic Performances at night.

Items on Sunday will be as follows:—(1) Elocution Competition for the present pupils of the School; (2) Light Refreshments.

On Tuesday, there will be a public meeting.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Mr. Palladam Sanjiva Rao's Flute Concert, Gaiety Theatre, from 3-30 to 5 p.m.

S S "Kaiser-I-Hind" with the English mails, leaves at 2 p.m.

Bombay Races: 8th Extra Meeting.

Provincial Congress Commitee Meeting, Krishna Building 5-30 p.m.

Elphinstone College and the Science Institute Athletic Sports Cooperage, 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Karlekar's Circus, Girgaum, 5 p.m. and 8-6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13.

S.S. Dongola with English Mails of 27th due to arrive 6 a.m.

TUESDAY, January 15.

Nomination Day for the Bombay Mill-owners' Association Constituency Office in a vacancy on the Bombay Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, January 16.

Bombay Races: Ninth Extra Meeting.

THURSDAY, January 17.

Nomination Day for the Bombay (European) Constituency to fill a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Jan 12 (Sat) Sunrise 7h. 15m.; Sunset 6h. 19m.
Jan 13 (Sun) Sunrise 7h. 15m.; Sunset 6h. 20m.
Jan. 14 (Mon.) Sunrise 7h. 15m. Sunset 6h. 21m.
Jan. 15 (Tues.) Sunrise 7h. 15m. Sunset 6h. 22m.
Jan. 16 (Wed.) Sunrise 7h. 15m. Sunset 6h. 22m.
Jan. 17 (Thur.) Sunrise 7h. 15m. Sunset 6h. 23m.
Phases of the Moon:—First quarter 14th 4h. 14-3m. a.m.; Full Moon, 22nd 6h. 26-7m. a.m.; Last Quarter, 29th, 11h. 23.9m. a.m.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

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*On Saturdays the rear portion of this train carrying passengers for the mail steamer will be detached at Kurla and run to Ballard Pier arriving there at 12-30.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The "Clan Malcolm" left Suez in the evening of the 10th instant.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Telegrams for Vera Cruz in Mexico will not be accepted for transmission except State telegrams.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed mails for Singapore and Japan per s. s. "Eynjin Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 10-0 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s. s. "Soudan" will be closed at the General Post Office at 11-0 a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th instant.

TILAK SWARAJYA FUND ACCOUNTS.

A copy of the accounts for the Tilak Swarajya Fund, 1922, is kept in the office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Krishna Building, Hornby Road, Fort, for inspection by the general public.

WEEKLY VEDANTA CLASS.

Swami Vishwananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct in English the usual weekly Vedanta class in the hall of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Santa Cruz, at 9 a.m. (S. T.) to-morrow (Sunday). The class is open to the public.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A public lecture will be given on Tuesday the 15th instant) in the Association Hall, Wodehouse Road, commencing at 9 p.m. Subject: "Sarojini Naidu, the Indian Poetess." Lecturer: Mr. C. M. Shahani.

LECTURE ON "DOMESTIC REFORM."

Prof. S. N. Pherwani of the University of Bombay Department of Sociology will deliver a lecture to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in the gallery of the "Hume Memorial Church".

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(661st Day of Mahatma's Imprisonment.)

MAKE READY.

The other day we had occasion to speak of the expectations of Mahatma's early release which prevail among the public owing to various causes, and objected strongly to such expectations being taken as a pretext for doing nothing in the matter nearest to Mahatma's heart: the work of building up a self-reliant Indian nation. Surely the expectation of the leader's coming should inspire his followers to work with such a will as to repair the shocking damage to the Congress work and organisation, which has been effected by the pitiful and mean dissensions of the past two years, *before* he comes. The thought that Mahatma Gandhi may possibly be released to-morrow ought to make every Congress worker determine to do all that must be done *to-day*, no matter at what cost of energy, so that Mahatma may be glad, instead of sorry and ashamed, at what his people have achieved during his absence. His is not the kind of spirit to be flattered by the notion that the people cannot do without him. The whole effort of his life has been to school the people so that they may do without him, without any man or group of men; may be really independent, self-supporting, capable, and therefor free.

We can imagine his feelings if he were to come out of prison to find the national movement stopped like a clock which has run down merely because no-one took the pains to wind it. It would be no excuse, in his ears, if we were to say that, guessing he would soon be with us, we had left the work for him to do. To his mind it would certainly appear that we were faithless to his teaching and had done our level best (or worst) to wreck his work. One thing we know he would not do; he would not turn away from any of us upon that account. He would simply, with a sad and pitying smile, take up the burden which his people had made heavy for him, and WORK, as he alone can work, for India and mankind. But what right have Indians—and, above all, Congressmen—to throw such a burden on the shoulders of the man who has already borne enough for their sakes; who, being innocent, has suffered for the sins of friends and foes alike, and suffered for them gladly in the hope to liberate them? And how can men and women, who profess great reverence for the Mahatma, deliberately store up such a burden, such a grief, for him. No man loves freedom more than Mahatma Gandhi; no man has a finer, more intense appreciation of that human intercourse of which he is deprived in his captivity; no man living finds a purer joy than he in all the natural beauties of his native land. He will revel in the glory of the shady trees, the play of light and shadow on the landscape, the sight of peasants going to their work among the fields, the sight of sky and hills and glorious distance, the placid splendour of the stars at night; the spectacle of all the life of the poor people. But when he turns to that which he considers as the life itself, when he looks at the intellectual section of his countrymen, to whom he had entrusted the charge of the life itself, what bitter disappointment will be his!

They had his message and his orders ringing like a trumpet-call. They knew exactly what they had to do. They knew that time was precious for the execution of the work, that waste of time was treason to their country. What have they done? They have let the new strong life which he had brought into existence all but die. They have let the works he had set going, all run down. The excuse that they were waiting for his coming will seem strange to him. We can imagine his reply: "What do you want with me? Your duty, like my duty, is to India. I shall die and you will die, but India will live on. Our business is to make an India whose existence shall be free and noble, a blessing and a light to every nation. Just look at what you have actually done!" If Mahatma were released to-day, he would find his country still enslaved—not by the English (that is not his view)—but by the false ideals which many Indians are content to share with many Englishmen. Those false ideals it was the duty of his followers to fight as resolutely and as hotly in his absence as while he was at their head. What have they done but parley, haggle, compromise with false ideals for close on two years! The Cocanada Congress has now trumpeted the call to work; but work, so far as we know, has not yet begun in earnest—because, as we are told, the men responsible have expectations that Mahatma will be soon released, and so they wait for him! Do they wish to wound their saintly leader to the heart? Do they wish to make him weep for shame at their behaviour? Let every member of the Congress think "Mahatma may be out tomorrow" and work with feverish zeal to earn his blessing and to make the country fit for his reception.

OUR DIPLOMACY.

Some days ago the news that France was in haste to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne, because Col. Mongin who had just returned from Angora had assured the French Cabinet that Yusuf Kemal Bey was going to take up an uncompromising attitude in the London negotiations over Mosul, moved us to write a leading article on the way France has been treated in the Near East settlement. Since then Reuter has telegraphed to us the views of the "diplomatic correspondent" of the "Daily Telegraph"—that most indiscreet of all diplomatists, who has blurted out more secrets in a silly way than any other writer to the Press, and yet is never altogether accurate—on the surprise "in British circles"—diplomatic circles, we presume!—"at what are described as the vagaries of *Le Temps* (a Paris newspaper) in advocating an immediate ratification of the Lausanne Treaty by France on the ground of alleged British or Anglo-Italian intrigues in Turkey and Egypt." Already we have heard complaints of British intrigue in Turkey *a propos* the famous letter of H. H. the Agha Khan. But what is this intrigue in Egypt of which we hear for the first time from the highly diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph"? Reuter's summary of the remarks of the diplomatic one are profoundly interesting to all Eastern subjects, and especially so to all Muslim subjects, of the British Empire. We want our readers to peruse them carefully and to remember them for future reference, so we print them in italics:

"The British Government has all along"—"all along" is good diplomacy—*"observed the strictest neutrality towards the Khalifate question and the suggestion that the King of Hedjaz is being excluded from the Koweit Conference on the inter-Arab frontiers is groundless as Shariff Hussein has been twice invited to participate and is now on excellent terms with his two crowned sons. It is understood that the charge of promoting an Egyptian Khalifate is more especially aimed at Italy who is at present negotiating for the cession of a slice of Egyptian territory."*

Can any one make head or tail of the rigmarole? Yet there may be something in it, for the "Daily Telegraph's" "diplomatic correspondent," though not himself a diplomatist, does meet diplomatists at dinner and hear them talk when tongues are loosed by wine. If he has not intelligence enough to grasp the import of their talk or repeat it with coherence he catches words occasionally which illuminate the minds of those who know the subject intimately. In the first place: "The British Government has *all along* been neutral on the Khalifate question." We can remember when it was hawking the Khilafat of the Muslims round the East, seeking a bidder. We can remember when a certain "Oriental expert", of the British Government who shall be nameless, for he is now dead, used to ask every Orientalist he met to recommend a candidate for the Khilafat, which in his opinion was then going begging. We can remember a time when the British Government was prepared to back the "claim" of the Sharif Hussein for all it was worth. So "all along" must not be taken to mean "always" in the language of this diplomatic correspondent. "And the suggestion that the King of Hedjaz is being excluded from the Koweit Conference on the inter-Arab frontiers is groundless as Shariff Hussein has been twice invited to participate and is now on excellent terms with his two crowned sons." "Crowned sons": that too is good. You cannot call them really kings or sovereigns or potentates of any kind. That is just what they are: crowned sons of the Sharif Hussein. Note also the distinction firmly drawn between the King of Hedjaz and the Sharif Hussein by the writer, as if intentionally to correct a false impression in the minds of Frenchmen. It is wrong to say that the King of Hedjaz is being excluded etc, the Sharif Huseyn has been twice invited etc. Can it be that the crowned father of the "two crowned sons" has been discrowned by British diplomacy since we last had news of him? And why is he *now* on excellent terms with the crowned sons? Here are problems for the contemplative mind. But the Muslims of the world will hardly blame the Sharif for refusing, if he did refuse, two invitations to participate in a Conference on inter-Arab frontiers, when the outer frontiers of the Arab realm are broken and have yet to be repaired, and the intruders ousted.

And lastly what is this about an Egyptian Khilafat? The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" must not be taken seriously, but French information upon such a subject must be taken very seriously indeed; and it will be noted that the "diplomatic correspondent" is not at all surprised at "the charge of promoting an Egyptian Khalifate". He gives the reader to understand that he knows all about it—when of course he does not—but thinks it "is more especially"—not entirely, mark!—"aimed at Italy who is at present negociating for the cession of a slice of Egyptian territory". Now Italy, with all her faults, is not in a position to set up a Khilafat of the Muslims on her own account; she also aims at winning influence in Muslim lands, and so is hardly likely to adopt a course which has wrecked British influence. With whom is she negociating for a slice of Egyptian territory, we should like to know? With "independent" Egypt or with England or with Anglo-Egypt? And what on earth has such negociation to do with "the charge of promoting an Egyptian Khalifate"? We should attach no weight whatever to such apparently insane outpourings if it were not for the initial fact of French resentment of alleged British intrigues in Turkey and in Egypt. In the light of that initial fact the half apologetic drivel of the "Daily Telegraph's" "diplomatic correspondent" appears disquieting. We do not pretend to understand it, so we will not attempt to explain. It conveys a mental impression of muddle, which alas! is accurate enough. For muddle, wholesale and apparently boundless, is the result of Britain's Oriental diplomacy as expounded by the beautiful Rosita Forbes and older ladies not less dangerous, by high-browed or hilarious young men and stiff-necked soldiers, who seem to think it fun to make as big a mess as possible, each backing his or her own favourite hobby. We have had enough of frivolous attempts to reconstruct the Muslim world. The whole gang of so-called "Oriental experts" deserve severest censure, on their record, from the British point of view, for they have done their best to wreck the British Empire. It is time the British Government discharged such geniuses, gave up all idea of remodelling the East, and simply saw things as they are and tried to make the best of them. The position is bad enough, God knows, and further intrigues about the Khilafat, whether in Turkey or in Egypt, further light-hearted encroachments on the liberties of Muslim peoples, can only serve to widen the breach between England and the Muslim world, which only asks for honest treatment and is horrified at England's frivolous and mad persistence in a Godless policy.

Notes of the Day.

British Justice in Kenya.

Nairobi cables announce that the "East African Indian Congress has withdrawn Indian representatives from the Executive and Legislative Councils and rejected communal franchise." In taking this step the Congress has merely ratified the decision of its Executive instructing members both of the Executive and Legislative Councils to resign immediately as a protest against the Kenya decision. The rejection of the Franchise Bill, which merely carried out the insulting provisions of the British Cabinet's decision, was, of course, inevitable. The Franchise Bill gives adult suffrage to Indians as well as Europeans, but it relegates Indians to the position of second class citizens by giving to 9,651 Europeans 11 seats against 5 seats vouchsafed to 22,822 Indians and one seat to 10,102 Arabs! This is British justice with a vengeance. Indians in Kenya have, by their decision, shown that they value honour above everything else. It is for their countrymen in India to second their effort in vindicating the self-respect of their common land.

Labour Party and Afghanistan.

The article on the "Afghan War Cloud" in the "New Leader" by its editor, Mr. H. N. Brailsford, of which a summary has been cabled by Reuter, comes as a breath of fresh air after the clouds of panic and suspicion raised by the Jingo papers in England and their imitators in India, the Anglo-Indian journals. Mr. Brailsford presents the Labour view of the Afghan question which is, as might have been expected, the view that right-minded persons, who have no other aims than that of preserving peace, must take. Mr. Brailsford suggests that the present Government desires to change the Anglo-Afghan Treaty so as to restore British control over the foreign relations of Afghanistan and eliminate the Russian Legation. The allegation is a most serious one, but that the Labour Party is not alone in attributing motives of aggression as the mainspring of the policy of the present Government was made clear in the comments of the Liberal papers the "Manchester Guardian" and the "Daily Chronicle" the other day. The "Manchester Guardian," criticising the detention of Afghan arms in Bombay as a grave step, which was justified only under the Treaty on the assumption that the authorities no longer regarded the intentions of the Government of Afghanistan as friendly, urged that "a scrupulous respect for the independence of Afghanistan is the only hope of maintaining past friendly relations." The "Daily Chronicle" went further and said: "The words of the Government of India are smooth and pacific, but its actions are ambiguous, and the language of English newspapers in India is provocative." It criticised as unwise "the provocative measures of the Government of India's stoppage of arms consigned to Afghanistan and the recall of English women from Kabul, unless it is convinced that the Ameer is not doing his best to arrest the murderers." and it voiced "the suspicion that there is some other motive afoot than desire to punish the gang of murderers." Whether this suspicion is justified or not, the Labour Ministry, Mr. Brailsford predicts, will promptly remove the danger to peace wherever it may exist. Latterly military experts in the British and Anglo-Indian journals have been busy putting forth their views as to what the Afghan and Frontier policy of the Government of India, that is, of their masters, the British Government, should be. But in all these precious suggestions the vital interests of the Frontier tribes, of Afghanistan and, last but not least, of the poor Indian taxpayer have been totally ignored.

A New and Sane Policy.

Hitherto military authorities have had the dominant voice in the shaping of policy and a regard for the "human" factor is not among the virtues of the military mind. It has seldom occurred to them that the Frontier tribes consist of human beings who, given the necessary earnest, sympathetic and disinterested effort, are as much capable of being affected by the humanising influence of education and industry, as any body of "civilised" beings. And it is non surprising, therefore, that their admirers in the Anglo-Indian Press have sought to cast ridicule on the suggestion of Maulana Shaukat Ali that a 'deputation consisting of Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian leaders to the Frontier would bring about such a thorough understanding as would make the tribes live permanently as peaceful and friendly neighbours of India. With a surprising freshness of outlook Mr. Brailsford has laid his finger on the root cause of the failure of the Frontier policy and has suggested the right remedy which is not far removed from that of Maulana Shaukat Ali. "An agricultural expert might be called in instead of a strategist" he says, "with a view to removing the economic cause of the Frontier unrest, namely, poverty, by planting fruit trees and timber, improving flocks, creating markets for trade, roads and schools." If the Labour Government is able to secure such a change of policy its message to the hill tribes, as Mr. Brailsford expects, will not fall on deaf ears. And it will not be the tribes alone who will benefit. The Indian taxpayer, groaning under the crushing burden of military expenditure, will also get relief. "It will not satisfy us," Mr. Brailsford declares, "to leave India burdened with forty-four per cent. of charge on her revenues for her defence," when only "one-tenth of the cost of military defence might be applied to constructive economic defence" on the lines suggested by him. And Labour will carry this new and sane policy into effect with the greater confidence; for its first task will be to lay to rest the bogey of Russian menace by the recognition of the Soviet Government. It was not without reason, therefore, that Mr. MacDonald in his Albert Hall speech asked how he could protest against what is being done in Afghanistan, presumably by Russia, without channels for that purpose.

Corporation Meetings.

The grain-merchants' letter complaining of the inequality of treatment meted out to them by the Corporation has again been referred to the Committee which has been considering the question for several years past, although this time the latter has been instructed to submit its report within one month. We are glad that this long standing grievance is going to be considered after all, although it would have been better if a decision had been arrived at at once. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Municipal Commissioner, doubtless under the orders of the President, rather unceremoniously bundled out of the Corporation Hall fifteen or twenty merchants who had come there to lay their grievances before the Corporation. This sort of thing has become a common feature nowadays. Scenes such as that which took place on Thursday when the President exchanged hot words with some members have become the rule rather than an exception, and they certainly do not add to the dignity of the Corporation. One of the members of the Nationalist Party protested against the President's attitude, when the latter in a sneering tone told him that he could either ventilate his grievances in the Press or bring a definite proposition in the Corporation. The primary duty of a President is to hold the scales even and when once he fails in this he fails in his most important duty.

KENYA INDIANS,

NON-COOPERATE WITH GOVT:

WITHDRAWAL FROM COUNCILS.

COMMUNAL FRANCHISE REJECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

It is announced from Nairobi that East African Indian Congress has withdrawn from Executive and Legislative Councils and rejected communal franchise.—Reuter.

The Indian Congress authorities wire from Nairobi, under Thursday's date: "Have withdrawn from Executive Legislative Councils and rejected communal franchise."

KENYA INDIANS' ACTION

BOYCOTT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Nairobi correspondent of the "Times" telegraphed to that paper on Dec. 15th:—

After taking a referendum on the question, the executive of the Indian (East African) Congress has instructed the members of the Kenya Executive and Legislative Councils to resign immediately on the ground that the executive believes the policy of the Government to be anti-Indian, and also as a protest against the Kenya White Paper and the resultant legislation. The annual Congress of the Indians will be held shortly and will be attended by delegates from India.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

A question asked in the Legislative Council in November last by one of the Indian nominated representatives drew from the Kenya Government the first pronouncement upon the attitude of the Administration, in respect to the terms of the White Paper. The question read as follows:—

(1) What will be the effect of the abandonment of the segregation policy on the hitherto exclusively European Government institutions such as (a) European Hospital, Nairobi: (b) European School, Nairobi: and (c) railway waiting rooms situated in townships?

(2) Will the Government issue instructions forthwith to admit members of the Indian community to the above institutions?

(3) Has the Government taken any steps so far for implementing the Cabinet decision in regard to grant of land to Indians in low-lands? If so, what?

(4) If the reply to the above question be in the negative, will Government state its reasons for not doing so?

(5) Will the Government give an assurance to implement all the points in the Cabinet decision simultaneously?

(6) In view of the abandonment of segregation policy, will the General Manager of Railways issue instructions to remove all disabilities against Indians based on segregation policy in travelling?

On behalf of the Government, the Colonial Secretary gave the following reply: (1) The pronouncement of his Majesty's Government on the question of segregation in townships cannot be taken to affect the institutions mentioned. There is an excellent Indian school in Nairobi, and hospital accommodation is provided for Indians where the fees charged are understood to be such as the Indian community are generally prepared to pay. In accordance with the request made in the Legislative Council, the General Manager is arranging for special accommodation for Indian travellers where such is considered necessary.

(2) The reply is in the negative.

(3) Detailed proposals are being prepared and will at an early date be submitted to Government for consideration.

(5) Every effort is being made to give simultaneous effect at the earliest possible date to the decisions contained in the Command Paper.

THE KHILAFAT.

"OFFICIOUSNESS" AT AMMAN.

HUSSEIN TO BE ACCLAIMED KHALIFA?

LONDON, Jan. 10.

"The Times" commenting on an appeal published in the official newspaper the "Transjordania" calling on the residents and visitors to acclaim King Hussein as the Caliph of Arabic Islam, says that if an attempt is made during the visit of the King of Hedjaz to Amman to proclaim him the Caliph, Britain can have no part or lot in such proceedings. The question arises whether in the circumstances the British representatives Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Gilbert Clayton should carry out their intention of proceeding to Amman from Jerusalem. "We have nothing to do with Caliphate in Constantinople, Arabia and elsewhere. The claims of rival candidates are entirely the affair of the Moslems and can have no bearing whatever on our relations with the Moslem peoples. It shows at least great lack of tact, by whoever responsible, to spoil an exceptional opportunity for promoting practical co-operation between the new Arab states by raising at this juncture the embarrassing and disturbing question of the Caliphate." "The Times" hopes that Shariff Hussein will seize the first occasion, for the sake of peace and prosperity of the Arab peoples to repudiate the officiousness of those in Amman who have done him such a grave disservice.—Reuter.

TURKEY AND BRITAIN.

ANXIETY TO RESUME FORMER RELATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Sir Charles Harington replying on the occasion of the presentation at Guildhall expressed the opinion that the Turks were anxious to resume their former relations with Britain. They faced enormous difficulties, but he was convinced they would surmount them.—Reuter.

TURKISH MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

LONDON, January 11.

Constantinople.—The Assembly has approved a Military Service Bill providing for 1½ years' service in the case of Infantry, two years for artillery, cavalry and air-force engineers, 2½ years gendarmerie, and four years for the navy.—Reuter.

SUBMARINE DISASTER,

WHOLE CREW GIVEN UP FOR LOST

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Submarine L. 24 is lost with, it is feared, all aboard.—Reuter.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

It appears that L24 was exercising with the Atlantic Fleet which left Portland this morning, for three months' cruise and manoeuvres. The cause of the accident was a collision between the submarine and the battleship "Resolution" off Portland Bill

A lighter specially adapted for raising submarines is rushing to the spot to try salvage operations. L24 is a modern vessel and one of the 32 submarines laid down between 1917 and 1922.

The disaster occurred in a fog after vessels of the Atlantic Fleet had opened into the Channel for the beginning of the spring cruise.—Reuter.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

LONDON, January 11.

According to one account the submarine disaster occured during a combined submarine attack on the Atlantic fleet leaving the port. The L24 carried fourteen live mines.

The King has sent a message to the Admiralty saying that he is shocked and grieved to hear of the disaster, deploring the loss of gallant lives and requesting the conveyance of his heartfelt sympathy to the families.

It transpires that there was quite a chapter of accidents off Portland Bill including a collision of two K. submarines smashing in the one's bows and seriously damaging the other's while the battleship "Ramillies" struck the breakwater.

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE CREW.

LONDON, January 11.

It is officially stated that the L24 has not yet been definitely located. She sank without leaving any sign and her whereabouts are only known approximately. Mine sweepers resumed the search at day break. It is stated that an object has been touched which may be the L24 but the weather is dead against the very slight hope of rescuing the crew, assuming they are still alive. A strong gale is blowing and the rough sea makes it impossible for divers to descend thirty fathoms, which is about the maximum depth at which divers can work under favourable conditions.

A private Admiralty court inquiry into the disaster opened aboard the "Resolution." It is learned that the difficulty in locating the submarine is increased by the fact that the check felt by the "Resolution" was so light that it was not realised when the collision occurred and until the conclusion of exercises when the submarine failed to appear but the slightness of the impact is the principal reason for hoping that the crew may be alive.—Reuter.

LYING IN 30 FATHOMS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

It is officially estimated that submarine L 24 which is manned by a crew of thirty is lying in thirty fathoms, eleven miles to the south of Porland Bill. Little hope is entertained for the crew, which might, however, survive for forty-eight hours if they were able to close the water tight compartments. The submarine was apparently rammed by the battleship "Resolution" in the mist during the extremely heavy swell. The diving party will descend early to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

LATER.

The Admiralty states that a wreck, believed to be of the L24, has been located ten miles to the southwest of Portland Bill at 30 fathoms. Divers and silvage plant are ready to commence operations as soon as weather permits.—Reuter.

LONDON, January 11.

The L type of submarine is generally regarded as one of the most successful machines ever put afloat and a great favourite with naval officers. Its features include a third periscope provided for night work. This class, generally speaking, has been lucky, for most of it was commissioned after the armistice but there were one or two war losses.

ECHO OF BORSAD SATYAGRAH.

AN ATTACHMENT; PROSECUTION.

POLICE PATEL CONVICTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BORSAD, Jan. 11.

The first and last case falling directly under the attachment proceedings of the no-payment campaign was disposed of today in the Court of the Resident Magistrate of Borsad. The case was filed against Mr. Govindbhai Ashabhai Patel, a respectable gentleman and the Police Patel of Borsad. During those days when *zapti* proceedings were in full swing and Borsad was involved in the attachment process, the turn came of Mr. Govindbhai's father's shop in the Borsad market. The shop ran in the name of Mr. Ashabhai and the assessment was also fixed under the same gentleman's name. When the Mamlatdar, Mr. Vali Baksh, entered the shop of Mr. Ashabhai, Mr. Govindbhai was present there. The Mamlatdar fixed the gold buttons worn by Mr. Govindbhai for the attachment article. When he proceeded to relieve Mr. Govindbhai of his buttons the latter stoutly objected to the Mamlatdar's removing the buttons, saying that the Mamlatdar was not authorised to take off articles worn on the person and added that the tax was to be recovered from the property of his father and the shop was quite open and that he could remove any articles he chose. The Mamlatdar quietly walked off after a prolonged discussion. Later on he filed a suit against Mr. Govindbhai under Section 183, I. P. C.

The hearing came off to-day at 5 p.m. when the Court was packed to its utmost capacity. The incident was stirred deeply the population of Borsad as Mr. Govindbhai, a popular and well-to-do member of the community, had his heartiest sympathy with the Satyagraha movement. Mr. Govindbhai, without putting in a defence, submitted a statement. The Magistrate sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, simple imprisonment for a month and a half. As was expected of him, Mr. Govindbhai chose imprisonment. He was garlanded amidst vociferous shouts of "Mahatma Gandhi ki jai" by Srimati Bhakti Desai. The prisoner was greeted by hundreds of his admirers while parting.

The incident has cast a shadow of mild grief over the population in the midst of their rejoicing over the victory won at great sacrifice and suffering. It was expected that, since the police tax was remitted, the only case which was concerned with it would be likewise withdrawn.

ATTACHMENT STATISTICS.

The following figures are illustrative of the brilliant results achieved by the peoples' non-violence and determination of purpose. The Satyagraha Committee has published a statement relating to the attachments secured by the Government. The Government had to collect Rs. 2,40,000, out of which Rs. 950 from 88 villages of Borsad Taluka and Rs. 1,700 approximately from Anand Taluka were secured in cash. *Zapti* took place in 47 villages in all and at 686 places, the officers carrying away luggage valued at about Rs. 13,071 for the payment of taxes amounting to Rs. 2,856.

A mamoth meeting of the whole taluka people has been invited to-morrow at Borsad. The leaders of Gujarat and people from all parts of both the talukas are expected to gather in large numbers. The meeting has for its purpose the celebration of the triumph of Satyagraha and planning out of future work in the district. The town is tastefully decorated with buntings, flags and arches. An imposing pandal expected to accommodate about 20,000 people has been erected at the Cambay Gate of the town. The town wears as gala an appearance as it was gloomy during the *zapti* process days.

CABLE ITEMS

Paris.—The Bank of France has raised the rate of discount by half per cent. to five and a half per cent.—Reuter.

Lord and Lady Inchcape leave Marseilles, on January 25th, by the "Malaya" for Colombo and remain in Ceylon for a fortnight, returning aboard the "Moldavia."—Reuter.

Paris.—The Prince of Wales paid a private visit to M. Millerand on the 11th.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN PALATINATE.

REPORTED TO BE MOST SERIOUS.

LONDON, Jan. 11

Berlin.—A telegram says that in view of the censorship in the Bavarian Palatinate, it is impossible to obtain a clear view of the situation which is known to be most serious. Grave conflicts between rival factions are believed to be impending.—Reuter.

THE SCENE OF MURDER

MURDERER'S WILD FIRING

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mayence.—An eye-witness of the assassination of Herr Heinz says Herr Heinz, accompanied by a few friends, sat down to dinner at the hotel where he was stating. Half an hour later, three youths entered and asked for Herr Heinz. They were conducted to the restaurant. One darted behind Herr Heinz's chair and fired repeatedly, at point-blank range, at his head. Herr Heinz, falling dead, the murderer continued firing wildly, mortally wounding one of Herr Heizn's friends. The murderer and his companions, all firing walked out and escaped, after mortally wounding two passer-by in the street and less seriously wounding a number of others.—Reuter.

PROMINENT GERMANS IN PALATINATE ARRESTED

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Berlin.—Germany is practically depending on London and Paris for the news of the Speyer affair. Presumably the Separatists have established strict censorship, and it is known they have arrested a number of prominent Germans in the Palatinate as hostages. Newspapers comment furiously on the French supporting the Separatists and point out the Bavarian Government had issued a warrant against Herr Heinz for high treason.—Reuter.

DRASTIC MEASURES AT SPEYER.

LONDON, January 11.

Paris.—It is reported from Mayence that, as a result of the assassination of Heinz, the representative of the Rhineland High Commission has prohibited the entry of Palatinate by non-residents from occupied Germany and ordered the closing of the Rhine bridges except those at Ludwigshaven and Mannheim. The Curfew has been imposed on Speyer and all meetings forbidden.—Reuter.

SIX VICTIMS.

LONDON, January 11.

Berlin.—The death of one of those wounded at Speyer makes the victims six.—Reuter.

FRESH SEPARATIST MENACE.

GERMAN POLICE REARMED.

LONDON, January 11.

It is reported from Coblence that the occupation authorities, owing to imminent danger of a fresh Separatist revolt, have rearmed the German police. Separatists have strengthened their garrison at Castle Coblence.

MISHAP TO KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE.

OUTRAGE SUSPECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A report from Czernowitz states that the Greek King and Queen have been involved in a motor smash. The King was unharmed but the Queen was seriously injured. An outrage is suspected.—Reuter.

M. VENIZELOS.

TO ASSUME FOREIGN PORTFOLIO?

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Athens.—M. Venizelos, to-day, stated he would assume the foreign portfolio with a view to re-establishing cordial relations with foreign Powers. Also he will personally superintend the organisation of plecisicite on the question of the change of the Constitution.—Reuter.

PROPOSED COTTON SPINNERS CONTROL BOARD.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The special committee engaged on formulating a scheme for the appointment of a control board for a large section of the trade spinning American cotton again met to-day. The report says that considerable progress was made. The committee adjourned till January 14th to give the operatives an opportunity of considering several matters of importance.—Reuter.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, January 11.

The Board of Trade returns for December show that imports amounted to 109,189,000 sterling an increase of 1,604,000 compared with November. British exports amounted to £64,115,000, a decrease of 1,652,000 sterling.—Reuter.

Princess Mary has joined the fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition.—Reuter.

LETTER FROM ITALY,

ECHOES OF THE SPANISH VISIT.

ITALY AND THE VATICAN.

(BY GEORGE RAFFALOVICH.)

ROME, Dec. 15.

Much disillusion would have been spared to a section of the Italian Press, had there been less sanguine expectations concerning the relations with the Vatican after the visit of the King of Spain. Almost a year ago, I warned your readers against believing that the recent cordiality between Church and State meant a resumption of direct, open relations between Italy and the Vatican. If the agreement depended on Mussolini alone, his support of the Honourable Gentile, Minister of Education and the proofs of his goodwill which he gives on every occasion, show that it could be reached any day. But the Vatican has never practised a hurried policy. Moreover, it has to watch the international aspect of the Church. Every concession made to the Italian Government renders the Italian Pontiffs a little less oecumenical and a little more Italian. What the Vatican stands to lose internationally by being openly an Italian bishop is tremendous.

Many Italians failed to recognise this. They do not see that a really independent Sovereign Pope, even without an actual Kingdom, would be more of an asset to them than a friendly one whom they would promptly turn into a glorified Chaplain of the house of Savoy. Because of that blindness to facts,, those Italians were painfully surprised last week when, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, the *Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican organ, announced that the Roman Question created in 1870 by the occupation of Rome by Italy, is by no means settled. During the King of Spain's visit, and on the day that followed it, many incautious statements had appeared in certain Italian newspapers. It was claimed that a Catholic ruler having been enabled, for the first time since 1870, to come to Rome and visit both the King and, the Pontiff, not once, but going back and forth from one to the other, gave a proof that the Roman question no longer existed in substance, and that the Vatican admitted in deed if not in fact the loss of temporal power.

The Vatican official organ, in a long editorial, affirms that if the Vatican permitted a Catholic king to visit Rome despite abnormal conditions created for the Vatican on the unfortunate day of September 20th, 1870, "it was not because the Holy See renounced its undeniable rights to territorial sovereignty over Rome but because of the great desire to promote peace and harmony upon the earth in accordance with the teaching of the Lord Jesus."

The *Osservatore Romano* concludes by saying that the Vatican is still looking for a satisfactory solution of the Roman Question and that it was not kind, to say the least, on the part of lay newspapers, to assert that the encyclical issued by Benedict XV three years ago, called "Pacem Dei Mundus", which made the visits of Catholic rulers to Rome possible, was an act of renunciation on the party of the Vatican of its rights.

Nearly all the Italian newspapers have printed long editorials expressing their surprise and disappointment that such an unexpected attitude is taken by the Vatican, for there is no doubt that the *Osservatore Romano's* statements are inspired and supported by the Vatican.

Of course this does not mean that a settlement is impossible—a way out may be found. The Council of Rome which is to be opened in 1926 with the participation of over 2000 archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic and the Greek Catholic Churches may bring about a new status of the Holy See An announcement will shortly be made concerning this forthcomin Council, which will be theoretically the continuation or resumption of the last one, interrupted in 1870 by the entry of the Italian Troops into Rome.

RECOGNISING THE SOVIETS.

In the days when their Most Christian Majesties, the Kings of France, signed treaties of alliance with Turkey, there were no prejudices in the foreign offices of Europe. Prejudices in such matters are the inheritance of the French and American Revolutions and of English liberalism. Mussolini in his new departure, has shown that there was no room for hypocrisy in his make-up The foreign policy of Italy will no longer depend upon the likes and dislikes of Italians or of their Government for any special foreign culture or government. His is a realistic policy, based on hard facts. With the utmost serenity, he has expressed his intention of recognising the Republic of the Soviets of Russia Not even asking himself whether other nations might approve or disapprove, he has laid down the axiom that each nation is free to regulate its internal policy as it sees fit, and that he prefers to have an Ambassador of Russian Bolsheviks in Rome with whom to deal, than envoys who are not officially recognised, or Commissioners who travel incognito, or agents who cannot be received by him because they have no status. After having replied with his characteristic humour to the speeches of several Socialist deputies, he made a frank statement advocating the approval by Parliament of the new Commercial treaty with Russia, and retired to his cabinet where he received M. Jorlansky and his secretary for a long conference. Italy needs Russia as much as Russia needs Italy, and that is all.

The Chamber showed it agreed with him by giving a vote of 249 against 23 in favour of recognising the Soviets and renewing relations with Russia.

Of course, there must be reciprocity. The government will no doubt show its appreciation of the opportunity which Italy affords it to re-enter the society of nations. This will probably be provided for by M. Janson, the special commercial envoy who left Moscow on the 10th of December for Rome. Mussolini can be relied upon to press the advantage acquired by Italy. There are no insurmountable obstacles; and the difficulties in dealing with a government instead of with individual firms is exaggerated. To pretend that Russia does not exist, to ignore such a large portion of Europe and Asia because it has a government that does not fit in the scheme of the diplomacy of 1913 is utterly futile. This is admitted by every Italian, and the discussion in the Senate and in the Chamber showed that the only reproach of the opposition was that this recognition of the Soviets should have taken place sooner. Other countries may call the step of Mussolini reckless or dangerous or immoral, but I fail to see which diplomacy among the European Nations, including that of Lord Curzon, has the right to charge the Soviets with immorality. The revelations which Tchitcherine published at regular intervals concerning the secret dealings of the Czar's Government with various countries are not as edifying as they might be. They hurt the pride of many people, and the usual reply that they may not be authentic, does not stand. George Tchitcherine has enough proof of the frailty of human nature among French and other politicians to be free from any necessity of drawing on his own imagination.

CLOSING THE CHAMBER.

On the day when the different parties, or what is left of them, that is to say, mostly leaders without followers, were arguing as to the best means of preserving their dignity while voting a renewal of the powers granted to the Fascista Government, Mussolini obtained a decree from the King, closing the Chamber. That was, as a matter of record, a few hours before the returns of the English elections began to come in. The probability of new elections in Italy is real, but not imminent. Nobody knows when they will take place. I have several times informed your readers that the rumours of a forthcoming election were, to say the least, premature. Even now, there is only one person who knows when the elections will take place, and that is Mussolini himself. It is even probable that he has not thought it worth while to make up his mind about the matter.

Several points could be enlarged upon. The first one is that the Chamber of 1921 was without doubt out of touch with the country. Much water has passed under the bridge since then, as the French have it. The Chamber that was a prey to panic over the threatening Communism, in 1921, that attempted to silence the few but vigorous Fascistic deputies elected here and there by men of all parties, that submitted meekly to Mussolini as soon as he seized power with his trained followers, is not a Chamber that will excite many regrets. Many of its members will never be re-elected. Their mentality is quite out of touch with the new aims of young Italy. They do not even understand, they never will understand, the scope and the purpose of Fascism. The Chamber of 1921 had no backbone.

Giolitti, the wisest statesman of the old school still alive in Italy, was very clear in his comments. "I find this measure useful, and in a way necessary. It is bound to lead to the final dissolution of the Chamber. The latter has long ceased to represent the nation. To ask from the deputies a renewal of the full powers, although knowing that they would have granted it willingly was impossible. On the other hand, it would not be fair to hold elections while the government still enjoys the said full powers. From the Constitutional point of view, this move is perfectly correct."

Mussolini will then probably abandon the full powers given him, give up the idea of seeking the renewal, and hold elections at some later date next year, giving the country an opportunity to pronounce itself openly. It is most likely also that a Fascista majority will be returned, and the Duce can ask for full power from the new Chamber, with more dignity. The present one is not Fascista, and to ask from it repeatedly the right to govern the country in a Fascista manner was not quite to the taste of the President. Mussolini now gives up the certainty of a meek vote of confidence whenever he required it, and plunges into the unknown. He does it freely and cheerfully, with the certainty that the coun-

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Numerous medical men and eminent oculists have testified to the excellent restful light given by incandescent gas burners: the light is soft and well distributed and does not cause damage to eyesight like lights of high intrinsic brilliance.

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FOREST SERVICE.

INDIAN OFFICERS' DEMAND,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, January 10.

The Royal Commission on superior Civil Services held its last public sitting in Madras to-day. Mr Rudolph Anstead, the Director of Agriculture and the representatives of Indian officers of the Indian Agricultural Service appeared in public, while the spokesman of the United Planters Association of Southern India and four post (1919) officers were heared in camera.

In his statement Mr. Anstead, Director of Agriculture observes that his relations with the Minister for Development have hitherto been most cordial. At the same time, he points out that the personnel of the ministry is subject to frequent changes and that the relations of the department with the ministry must to a large extent depend on the personnel of the Development Department. Hitherto the Secretary has been a European officer. He says it is possible to imagine a state of affairs when matters would be much more difficult for the head of a department. On the question of future appointments to his department, he suggests that higher posts should be filled by a body of experts by selection and for this purpose he favours an All-India Board consisting of the Agricultural adviser to the Government of India, the Director of Agriculture of the province concerned, one or more specialists in the branch and one or two non-official members. But technical members of the Board should be in a majority. When a high post falls vacant this Board will entertain applications and select the best candidate. The provincial service under the provincial Government only in this way, he says that appointments can be lifted above the influence of politics and communal considerations. Should the board find that no suitable Indian candidate is available they would inform the Local Government concerned that a European would have to be recruited. Mr. Anstead favours upper and lower provincial service; all appointments to the lower being made by the Director of Agriculture. He thinks that for many years to come the European element would have to be maintained in the service to ensure efficiency and discipline. He puts the European element at fifty per cent and is definitely against reduction in the existing European staff for the next twenty years the European element, he adds, must be under the Secretary of State and should remain on an All-India basis.

INDIAN OFFICERS' VIEW

The Indian officers of the service, while agreeing that it would conduce to efficiency if the higher service is maintained on an All-India basis, differ from their. Director in respect of the European element. They point out that the fact that the administration of the Agricultural Department will be of the highest standard, only when the higher services are entirely manned by Indians has been accepted by the Government of India as early as 1910 and was reiterated by the Islington Commission. They complain that the pace of Indianisation had been much slower than even that recommended by the last commission. They, therefore urge the stoppage of European recruitment. If, however, Europeans must be recruited, they should be appointed and controlled by the Government of India on an All-India basis. What is really wanted is that distinguished agriculturists be engaged on short terms. They should come out to India with almost a missionary zeal to teach and train Indians. After pointing out how the interests of Indian officers have suffered in the past, they say that, hereafter, the Director of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Development Department should be both Indians or at least the former. They oppose reduction in the cadre of posts. If the service is to be provincialised, they should have two separate cadres or two scales of pay. The Indian officers also put forward grievances in respect of starting pay, pauses and officiating services. They point out that pension is deferred pay and its full amount should be made available to an officer or his heirs and that an officer should be permitted to commute half of his pension as a matter of course.

MAJOR FINNIS' MURDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 10.

The latest information from the Frontier states that in connection with the murder of Major Finnis in Baluchistan, the Sherani tribe, to which Landak and Musagi two of the men implicated in the murder belong, have offered themselves to pay a sum of Rs. 2,000 granted, as required for the capture of Ladak. This is a no small matter, as according to the Pathan custom this step places the tribesmen in the position of having arrested and surrendered Landak. The section to which Musagai belongs has also offered to pay a similar reward to his captor. The tribe are anxious to show their good faith.

TRIAL OF S. G. P. C. MEMBERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AMRITSAR, Jan. 10

The case under Section 17 (2) Criminal Law Amendment Act against 61 members of the Sikh Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee, all of whom remained undefended, commenced to-day in the Court of Sardar Bahadur Hardial Singh, First Class Magistrate.

Khan Saheb Sheik Faqirullah, D.S.P. produced a copy of the Government notification declaring the Sikh Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee, an unlawful association, while Mr. Sheik Abdul Karim, editor of "Vakil" produced a Press communique sent to him under the name of Tarasingh, General Secretary, the Sikh Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee.

A representative of the Associated Press of India referred to a telegram of his appearing in the "Tribune" of the 6th instant about the meeting of the Sikh Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee convened for the 7th. He said that he did not remember the source of his information.

The case was adjourned to the 23rd as the challan was incomplete.

TAMIL NADU SWARAJYA PARTY.

UNWILLING TO ABSTAIN FROM COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

The Tamil Nadu Swarajya Party Executive met yesterday and communicated to Messrs. Das and Nehru their opinion that the instruction regarding Madras members absenting themselves from the Legislative Council meeting is unnecessary, inexpedient and likely to lead to the disintegration of the party. The situation in the Madras Council of the various parties is such that the small Swarajya Party has good chances of effective opposition. The Committee therefor earnestly urge the reconsideration and cancellation of the said instruction.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOMINATED OFFICIAL MEMBERS,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 11.

It is notified that the undermentioned officials have been nominated as members of the Legislative Assembly:—Messrs. T. E. Moir and J. M. Turing (Madras), P. E. Percival and P. B. Haigh (Bombay), L. S. S. Omalley and Grish Chandra Nag (Bengal), H. E. Holme (U. P.), H. Calvert (Punjab), Rai Bahadur Shyam Narayan Singh (Bihar and Orissa), Messrs. Rustomji Faridoonji (C. P.), B. C. Allen (Assam), and Lieut.-Col. F. C. Owens (Burma).

PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Vedamurthi has given notice of a motion recommending the introduction of a Provident Fund scheme for all Government employees, both gazetted and non-gazetted, throughout India in place of the existing pension system.

FRENCH OCCUPATION ANNIVERSARY.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Berlin.—On the occasion of the anniversary of the French entry into the Ruhr, the Chancellor has issued a manifesto appealing to the people all over the world to secure restoration of legal conditions in the occupied areas, return to families of two thousand innocent people at present languishing in gaol, and repatriation of exiles. The manifesto declares that bitter experiences in the last few months have convinced all Germans that the occupied and unoccupied territories cannot live without one another.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS.

HERR STINNES' SCHEME.

Paris.—Interviewed by the "Journal des Debats", Herr Stinnes said the Ruhr industrialists agreed to pay reparations for the Reich, until April 16th, after which they could not continue. He outlined a scheme of deliveries in kind as a subsequent form of settlement and advocated that the Reich should pay German mines and factories for deliveries under long-term contracts to Allied industrialists who would pay their respective Governments. Therefore, such payments would bewritten down to the reparations account. The Reich would ensure repayment to industrialists by the allocation of revenue from certain taxes. He was optimistic of the solution of all difficulties if the plan was adoped. The alternative to a sound Franco-German agreement was war.—Reuter.

THE LITTLE ENTENTE.

CONFERENCE OPENS AT BELGRADE

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The Conference of the Little Entente Powers has opened at Belgrade. Much attention is being given to the event, as it is likely to illustrate new groupings further complicating the European problem. Chief subjects on the agenda are the financial reform of Hungary, the recognition of Russia and the Franco-Czecho-Slovakian Treaty. It is apparent that French policy will dominate the proceedings from an inspired article in the Belgrade newspaper "Vreme", which says the first question for consideration will be the renewal of the Treaty with France "which is destined to become the axis of European politics." It adds that the introduction of Russia into European politics comes next. It is noteworthy, in this connection, that the British Government has hitherto received no answer to its enquiry of November last with reference to war debts. It is, however, expected that the Conference will formulate a joint reply.—Reuter.

GREAT SOCIETY SENSATION.

AMERICAN HEIRESS MARRIES AUSTRIAN TENNIS PLAYER.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

New York.—Society was surprised, to-day by a newspaper announcement of the marriage of Millicent, twenty-year old daughter of Colonel Huddleston Rogers, heiress to forty million dollar estate, which her father inherited from the Standard Oil magnate, Rogers, to a forty-year old Austrian tennis player, Count Ludwigsalm von Hoogstraten. The bride's parents learning of the marriage cancelled the passages for themselves and daughter to Europe on January 12th.—Reuter.

MAULANA SHAUKAT ALI AND PARTY IN CEYLON.

GREAT RECEPTION AT KANDY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, Jan. 11.

Maulana Shaukat Ali, Bi Aman, Doctors Kitchlew and Mahmood and Messrs. Ashfaq Ali and Akhtar Ali since their arrival in Ceylon are having a very busy time. On the second day of their arrival, they addressed a mixed gathering, but Muslims predominated in number. A shower of rain disturbed the meeting. The Maulana and both the Doctors told the people of the great significance of the Khilafat, the paramount Muslim institution, and what Muslim India had done to safeguard the integrity of this the greatest institution of Islam. They directly made an appeal to the Muslims of Ceylon to give their quota and thus do their duty to God and Islam.

On the third day they called on the leading people of Colombo and addressed a meeting held on behalf of the National Congress of Ceylon. All the speakers spoke on what they had done so far to achieve their freedom and how and under what circumstances Non-co-operation was introduced. They also assured their Ceylonese brothers that India would ever be prepared to help them to gain their legitimate aspirations.

Numerous invitations, mostly telegraphic or in the form of deputations, are coming in and if they can be accepted—and only one day is given to each place—then return from Ceylon will not be possible in January. Still the Maulana Saheb and party will have to devote more days than they decided to spend here.

On the 10th they travelled to Kandy where a rousing reception was given. The party were taken in procession. In the afternoon an address was given on behalf of the rate-payers of Kandy to Maulana Shaukat Ali and his friends to which replies were made by Bi Aman, the Maulana and Dr. Kitchlew. A purse, contributed to by Christians, Buddhists, Hindus and Mahomedans, was presented for the Khilafat Fund. The voluntary support of non-Muslims deserves thanks. The Maulana with Dr. Mahmood left for Gampola by motor after the meeting.

AUTOCRACY IN HYDERABAD.

NIZAM CANCELS A VAKIL'S SANAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 11.

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad has cancelled the sanad of Mr. Raghavendra Rao, High Court Vakil, for making political speeches at Poona. (? Bijapur).

HYDERABAD INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Hyderabad for the Industrial Exhibition to be opened in February in honour of the Nizam's birthday, and incidentally the bicentenary of the freedom of Hyderabad. A big dinner and 6 balls are being given by His Exalted Highness the Nizam in the public gardens and numerous side-shows attractions are arriving from various parts of India.

GETTING TO WORK

CONGRESS PROGRAMME AT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

The Executive Committee of the Madras District Congress Council met in the Mahajana Sabha hall last evening under the presidency of Sjt. S. Srinivasa Iyengar to discuss a number of subjects, after which a volunteers pledge was drafted it was resolved to make an urgent appeal for volunteers who will be divided into two classes, namely active volunteers for general Congress work and those belonging to reserve.

Enlistment of volunteers will proceed immediately and each Congress division sabha in the city has been asked to exert itself to the utmost securing volunteers, in which work leaders like Sjt. S. Srinivasa Iyengar will render all help to division sabhas. Simultaneously a great effort will be made to enrol 10,000 members for the Congress before March 15 and a detailed programme has been drawn up for this purpose.

It was also decided at the meeting to take measures to capture all available seats in the City Municipal Council and plans for fighting the approaching Municipal elections were discussed at length. Congressmen will here after concentrate their energy in winning Municipal elections whenever an opportunity offered itself. A Committee was appointed to make representations to the Khaddar Board that will visit Madras shortly.

HISTORICAL RECORDS EXHIBITION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 10.

In response to the invitation of the Indian Historical Records Committee a large number of distinguished visitors, including Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Wellingdon were present at the Museum Hall, this afternoon, to witness the exhibition held under the auspices of the Comitee. The exhibits collected covered a large variety of things of historical interest, such as historical records, maps, paintings, coins, and documents. To mention a few there were collected among others a copy of the Treaty transferring the Dutch Settlement to the British, the letter of the Maharaja of Mysore on his release and restoration of kingdom of his anscestors, letters from Tippu Sultan, Peshwa, Nana Fernavis and others, paintings of Mughal Emperors, Tippu Sultan and Alexander the Great, exhibits of pre-Portuguese Christian relics besides a large number of seals, maps and official papers.

The Salem Municipal Council passed a resolution recommending the presentation of an address to Messrs Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Shankerlal Banker during their ensuing visit to Salem. Another resolution recommended the introduction of *Bharathi* national songs in elementary schools under the municipal management.—A. P.

RUNNING-TRAIN THEFTS.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ARRESTED,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABED, Jan. 11.

The Railway Police have arrested an engine driver named Noxon, in connection with the sensational running-train thefts case, in which fireman Williamson and oilman David have been under arrest for some days. It appears that all the three accused joined together in a scheme of systematic thefts from wagons. Williamson used to climb over the tender and crawl through the sliding shutter of wagons and remove cloth and any goods that could be passed through, while the train was in motion. The spoil was then divided and much of it found its way into the homes of other Anglo-Indian employees. Rs. 3,000 worth property has so far been recovered by police.

ECHO OF MUHARRAM DISTURBANCES

DEVISING MEANS TO COLLECT RS. 75,000 PENALTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MULTAN, Jan. 10.

The Punab Government having decided to impose a penalty of Rs. 75,000 upon the inhabitants of Multan for the Muharram disturbances of 1923, a public meeting of the representatives of the town, presided over by the Deputy Commissioner, was held to suggest the best means for its collection.

ARRESTS AT BHAI PHERU.

PENALTY FOR LOYALTY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRITSAR, Jan. 11.

Satyagrah continues at Bhai-Pheru. Seventeen arrests were made on the 8th and 25 on the 9th. Those arrested on the 8th were sentenced the next day to two years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 150 fine, with the exception of two boys and an old man who were given four hours' imprisonment only. On Thursday a military prisoner who lost one of his legs in the great war was arrested at Amritsar. It is not yet known for what offence.

Nabha officials, guilty of loyalty to their deposed prince, are paying the penalty for their faithfulness. Sarda Ernshingh who was Police Superintendent in the Maharaja's regime and had been rotting in jail for a long time as an under trial prisoner, has now received a sentence of one year and Rs. 800 fine.

SHIPPING DISPUTE

TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT REACHED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

A temporary settlement of the shipping dispute has been reached after a meeting of the British Trade Unions concerned and the captain of the "Frankenwald," the agents of the Company and the German Consul.. It has been decided to resume work pending the convocation of a conference in London which German shipowners have been requested to attend.—Reuter.

SPINNING MILLS BUILDING COLLAPSE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Bodies of three men and a woman have been recovered. Fifteen others have been admitted to hospital. Those buried included a number of girls. It is believed that all the missing are now clear of wreckage, though search is continuing.—Reuter.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Two dead have hitherto been recovered.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS TILL 15TH

LONDON, Jan. 10

The bulk of the Members of the House of Commons have been sworn in, and Parliament has adjourned until the State opening on January 15th.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC GALE ABATES.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Atlantic gale is abating, but the Gironde has overflowed with salt-water and ruined wide tracts of arable land. The Seine has fallen 20 inches, since yesterday, and inhabitants are resuming work.—Reuter.

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATING COMPETITION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, Jan. 11.

The all-India inter-collegiate debating competition takes place at the Benares Hindu University on the 21st instant at 2-30 p.m. Sir Manubhai Mehta of Baroda will preside. Babu Bhagwandas and Principal Dhruva will be the other two judges. Four valuable prizes including a ladies' special prize will be awarded. Every college is invited to try and win a splendid silver trophy and other attractive prizes and thus contribute to the success of a most useful students' function. All colleges are requested to send representatives. The convocation week begins on the 18th. Names of the representatives and times of their arrival should reach the Secretary, Debating Competition, before the 18th to enable him to make arrangements for their accommodation, etc.

A Madura message says that Sir P. Arunachellam of Ceylon died suddenly at Madura on Wednesday while on his way home.

WADHWAN MUNICIPALITY.

DEVELOPING THE RESPONSIBLE ELEMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WADHWAN, Jan. 9.

The movement in favour of making the voice of the people felt in the administration of public affairs is gathering strength in the Wadhwan State in response to the appeal made by the Praja Mandal to the subjects of His Highness the Thakore Saheb to strengthen its hands. The Thakore Saheb is apparently inclined to introduce the popular element in the constitution of the Wadhwan Municipality. Of the total membership of forty-two, fourteen councillors are selected from the State officials and the remaining twenty-eight councillors are recorded from the general public. So invincible, however, is the propensity of the people's representatives to ingratiate themselves into the good-will of the officials that the municipal administration merely reflects the preconceived notions of the bureaucracy. In order to remedy such a state of arrested development His Highness has recently appointed a sub-committee of six members. It therefore behoves the representatives of the people to strive hard for bringing the Wadhwan Municipality into line with the sister Municipalities at Rajkot and Bhavnagar which have not only achieved the municipal swarajya but have asserted kindred rights in no uncertain language. Two privileges must in the first instance be agitated for: Every man or woman of twenty-one years of age and above must have the right to vote and the number of representatives from different wards must depend on the population in each ward, so that all the twenty-eight elected councillors might be fearless spokesmen of their respective constituencies and not sycophants of the persons in power. The object of the Thakore Saheb in inviting every community to return its representatives is at present frustrated by the arbitrary choice made by the leaders of every community, who disdain to pass through the necessary formality of convening a meeting of the whole community for electing the representatives. The dismal failure of the existing system of returning the municipal councillors is writ large in the deplorable ignorance of some representatives and the supreme non-chalance of others.

KARACHI PORT TRUST

REPRESENTATION OF INDIAN MERCANTILE COMMUNITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Jan. 10.

The Karachi Municipality have passed a resolution as follows:—

Resolved that in the interest of the Indian Mercantile Community it is necessary that at least half the number of the Port Trustees shall be of the Indian Mercantile Community and with a view to attain this end it recommends to the Government of Bombay to so amend the Port Trust Act to enable it to form a board of 14 persons, out of which ten to be elected and four to be nominated as under:—

Four elected by the Chamber of Commerce, four elected by such Indian Commercial bodies as may be decided by the Legislative Council, Bombay, two elected by the Karachi Municipality, four including the Chairman appointed by the Government, of which one should be an Indian gentleman.

It further recommends to keep the Port Trust board meetings open to the public.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT KARACHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Jan. 10.

A destructive fire occurred in the early hours this morning, in a building owned by Messrs. K. N. Spencer in Elphinstone Street. The fire originated in the shop occupied by the National Band and spread to the adjoining two shops on either side. All the three shops were practically gutted and it is estimated that damage to the extent of over one lakh of rupees has been sustained, which is covered, to some extent, by insurance. The fire brigade were early on the scene, and brought the fire under control, within an hour, though preparations were delayed by lack of water. Assistance was rendered by police officials.

TATA-POWER CO.

NEW TYPE OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC MACHINREY

The Tata Power Co. Ltd. Bombay has just ordered from the English Electric Co. Ltd. London, the whole of the generating plant and station auxiliaries for their hydro-electric generating station at Bhira which will be one of the largest electric power stations in the world. The generating plant will comprise five electric generators, each driven by a pair of high head water turbines. Each set will have a capacity of 30,000 horse-power giving a total station 150,000 horse-power. The plant will be manufactured by the English Electric Co. Ltd., in their own works to new designs and illustrates the remarkable advances which have been made in England since the war in the manufacture of hydro-electric machinery.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN IN POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Jan. 10.

The cross country run open to Indian Army units in Poona District took place at Yerrowda on Wednesday evening and was won by 3rd Sappers and Miners with 91 points, 10th-5th Mahrattas were second with 311 points, and 2nd-7th Rajputs 3rd with 319 points. The first man in senoy Parmashwar Setti, 3rd Sappers and Miners covered the distance of five miles in 29 minutes 6 seconds.

MR. PALLADAM SANJIVA RAO

TO-DAY'S CONCERT AT THE GAIETY

Mr. Palladam Sanjiva Rao, the renowned South Indian flutist, who thrilled the Bombay audience last Sunday at the Opera House, will give another performance this evening (Saturday) from 3-30 to 8 (S.T.) at the Gaiety Theatre (opposite Bori Bunder). To-day's programme, including as it does many of his masterpieces, is more varied and comprehensive and is bound to prove a splendid success.

CREATION OF A BAR COUNCIL

CONFLICTING VIEWS BEFORE BAR COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 10.

The Indian Bar Committee, to-day, examined Justice Moti Sagar of the Lahore High Court, who gave evidence in camera. Of the other witnesses examined in public, Lala Rangi Lal Said *vakalatnamas* served useful purpose and he was in favour of retaining it and would also like barristers to file the same.

Mr. Onkar Nath Zutshi, Judge, Small Cause Court, said he would not like disciplinary powers to be taken away from the High Court and given over to the Bar Council.

Mr. Abdul Rashid, Barrister, who gave evidence at the Special request of the President who wanted some Mahomedan opinion before the Committee said he was in favour of a Bar Council, and did not subscribe to the opinion given before the Committee about strong communal differences. He said he would have no objection if cases were decided by a majority of vakils in the Bar Council.

Kumar Dalip Singh said from the professional point of view, he would not like the Barristers to put in *vakalatnamas*. He thought communal questions would invade the work of a Bar Council even if it is composed of senior members of the Bar.

Rai Bahadur Pandit Shiv Narain, Advocate, was the last witness examined by the Committee. To the President the witness said he did not favour the formation of a Bar Council for disciplinary purposes, as in practice the Council would not be able to deal with malpractices and cases of misconduct. He was afraid it might hush up everything and he was also doubtful of the utility of a Bar Council consisting of judges. He characterised communal differences as fictitious and big us. The differences were all for posts and Government appointments. As towards the stoppage of touting, he thought Bar Council would not be of much use, and he agreed with the President that nothing short of executive action or penal provisions would stop it. He was not in favour of abolishing *vakalatnamas*, but would also like that Barristers should put in the same.

To Sir Henry Stanyon, the witness said he thought it was still necessary to have the traditions of the English Bar and would like Barristers to come out from England.

The Committee held private conference in the afternoon, and will probably leave Lahore to-morrow.

PRIVATE WALKER,

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Jan. 10.

Private C. J. Walker, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, was to-day committed by Mr. G. Monteath, District Magistrate, to stand his trial at Sessions under Section 304 I. P. C. for causing the death of a villager named Arjun Luxmon Houdwa at Lohegaon village on 29th November last.

PUNJAB HEALTH WEEK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 10.

The inaugural meeting of the Punjab Health Week Committee was held, to-day, at Government house, Lady Maclagan, President of the Committee, presided. A large number of the members of the Committee were present. Lt.Col. Forster, General Secretary, read a report of the progress, and regretted the absence, owing to illness, of Mian Fazli Husain, and announced that Rs. 500 has been subscribed to the funds of the Committee by the Red Cross and equal amount by the St. John Ambulance Societies. The Committee then considered the ways and means and decided to raise Rs. 5,000 to meet all expenditure in connection with Health Week which will henceforth be an annual event.

The next meeting of the Committee will take place in the early part of March.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.

Jutes opened weaker in sympathy with the Hesian Market and both Howrah and Clive eased off on selling pressure. Enquiry for the higher denominations was not in evidence but on the whole the undertone was not unhealthy as holders showed no disposition to unload. Cottons continue quiet with hardly any interest manifest in Dunbar and Kesoram. In coals enquiry has been gradually broadening with more buyers about Bokaro and Ramgur came in for a keen demand and registered an advance. In teas only a small business has been reported with prices generally unaltered. Miscellaneous section ruled dull with some enquiry for Carew Sugar and Indo Burma Tin at last rates. Midnapore Zemindary recorded a further rise likewise Indian Iron and Steel. Government securities have been in better demand. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3½ per cent. Government Paper 64/3, 5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 95/12, 6 per cent. Bonds 1923 100/11.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1387.

Railways:—Sara Serajgunge Railway 77.

Cottons:—Agra United 2/11, Dunbar 172, Kesoram 5/4.

Jutes:—Anglo India 300, Cheriot 230, Clive 27/8, Craig 6, Hooghly 56, Howrah 36/4, Kankurrah ord 392, Auckland 142, Kankurrah pref. 93, Kinnison 840, Orient 171, Presidency 5/12, Standard 337.

Coals:—Bengal Nagpore Coal 70, Bokaro and Ramgur 34, Burrakur 36, Highfield 6/8, Katras Jherriah 105, Kesoonda and Nyadee 23/8, Neetooria 1/4, Manbhoom 47/4, North Damuda 7/4, Patmohna 4, Phularitand 1/12, Satoukuria and Asansol 3/13, South Karanpura 11.

Miscellaneous:—U. P. Electric 106, Indian Iron and Steel 40, B. I. Corporation ord. 5/3, Calcutta Tramways ord 14/4, Indo Burma Tin 7/8, Midnapore Zemindary 119.

Tea Companies:—Achuttipore 300, Central Cachar 97, Dimakusi 26/12, Grob Tea 10/4, Hoolungoorie 152/8, Killing Valley 42, Saturgaon 13/8, Tirrihannah 22.

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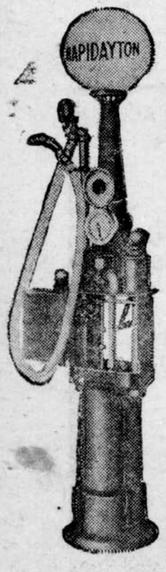

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BRITISH GUIANA COLONISATION.

THE KENYA FOLLY.

A DENUNCIATION FROM THE ATLANTIC

Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pallai writes from Gooty:—

The following two letters from Mr. A. R. F. Webber, the Editor of the "Daily Chronicle," the organ of the cultured and advanced sections of the colored people of British Guiana should interest our countrymen.

Mr. Webber is an outstanding figure in the Colony, endowed with a remarkable spirit and a broad out-look. He has devoted his tallent and energy to fight for equal status and rights for all under the flag. He had once provoked the wrath of the sugar magnates by his novels in which he fearlessly laid bare the immoralities of the system of indentured labour, which had been upheld by Anglo-Indian and Colonial administrators and commissaries as too good for Indian labourers to be abolished.

The opinion of such a man on the folly of the British Cabinet in Kenya is worth recording in the Indian Press.

His views and statements, regarding the resuscitated land-colonization scheme of Dr. Nunan, K. C., the redoubtable Attorney-General of the Colony, deserve a wide reading. One might contemplate with thankfulness and some satisfaction that the advent of the Government of India Deputation will not altogether be barren of some very good results for the resident Indian population and the Indian labourers who had been taken there within the immediate past.—

"GRAVEST MISTAKE."

Demerara, B. G., 19-11-1923.

Dear Mr. Pillai.

"I have to thank you for your kind letter of October 4th together with the newspapers you have kindly forwarded me from time to time. From these I have made extracts for publication; as well as on occasion passing them on to the Executive Government for their guidance.

"I am of course exceedingly gratified to note that any little I may do for the furtherance of good-will between the races in the local community is so highly thought of by your good-self; and am in complete agreement with you that the Kenya decision is one of the gravest mistakes made by the Imperial Government in its dealing with India and the Indian question. In fact it seems to me that it is such a grave mistake that it cannot possibly survive, and the decision will inevitably have to be reviewed at an early date. Unfortunately the Government of the British Empire, successful as it has been, has always proceeded on the old wasteful process of experiment and error, rather than on the scientific methods one would expect from Statesmen of eminence. I only hope that the Kenya error will be realised before it leads to irreparable disaster.

"We in this Colony being so predominantly coloured have never perhaps appreciated the selfish fear of the white races in these matters; and our own experiments in the liberality of treatment to our Indian fellow collonists have been so profoundly satisfactory that not the most rapidly prejudiced white man has ever had the courage, if even he entertained the desire, to come out into the open and challenge our time-honoured policy. It would have done your heart good for instance to have been present at a successful ball given in the Assembly Rooms a few evenings ago, and to have seen all the races mixing in such perfect harmony: the only standard of admission, as it should be, being respectability and good behaviour. White ladies of refinement could have been seen dancing with Negroes of culture and vice versa; while the Indian element, as usual, was well and fully represented by the leaders of that community among us; yet it all seemed so natural to those of us who reside here as not to deserve a word of comment or observation.

"In so far as the fortunes of British Guiana are concerned it would seem a great pity if the Kenya question was to be introduced to create unrest here, where unrest has never been and practically to sever the arteries of communication between India and her one hundred and fifty thousand sons and daughters who have made this colony their homes. For you will agree with me that the blood vessels of communication can only be maintained by a steab-ship service going and coming, as hitherto obtained; and this in itself, can only be made possible for resumption by the free movement of people, either way, as they may choose.

"Of course as you know I am among those who have always demanded better living conditions for the masses, whether they be East Indian or Negro; and I am glad to say that our New Governor has just appointed me to the commission appointed to advise him with respect to the comprehensive drainage and irrigagtion schemes which he has conceived for the entire coast land of the Colony, which we all sincerely trust will once and for all terminate those undesirable conditions which I believe you frankly consider can be the only objection to the resumption of freedom of travel between your own great peninsula and this Colony.

FURTHER COLONISATION OF BRITISH GUIANA.

"We in this Colony, despite the wretched out-look created by the Kenya decision. are so sanguine that our claims, as much on behalf of the resident Indian population as on that of any one else, must be favourably considered in India, that we have now decided, as I believe it was pretty well believed by your people we would do, to despatch another deputation to your shores to discuss the matter of further colonisation with your Government and Legislative Council.

"As you doubtless will have learnt through the official despatch sent to your Government, Dr. Nunan's good faith has been completely re-established. Indeed I always doubted whether Sir Wilfred Collet really intended to repudiate the 1920 offers to the Indian Legislative Council. My own opinion is that a few leading planters got hold of Sir Wilfred and got him to substitute what was really a labour scheme, and try it on the delegates as a 'ballon d'essai' scheme; and, as I think I said in my evidence, to make it the basis of fresh negotiations with your good selves; since these planters believed, and still believe, that Dr. Nunan's offer was too generous, and not likely to be of sufficient service to the planters. Any way a despatch has been sent through the Colonial and India Offices to your Government re-affirmiting Dr. Nunan's original colonisation offer; and asking that such a re-affirmation should be published simultaneously with your own report upon your visit to this Colony.

A CONVENTION.

"I have also advised, and I gather that my advice will be accepted, that when Dr. Nunan and his deputation, including representatives of the East Indian Association, this time visits India, which visit is being timed to synchronise with the re-assembly of your forthcoming Legislative Council, that he should bear with him Legislative powers from this Colony to conclude a specific agreement with your Government which agreement shall have legal binding force upon the Government of this Colony and on your own, after due ratification by the respective Legislative Assemblies. That is to say I am suggesting that a convention should be concluded between the Government of India and that of British Guiana which shall be binding for all time—a convention which this Colony would be precluded from revoking or modifying save with the consent of the Indian Government. This I think you will agree is a far more satisfactory way of guaranteeing the rights and privileges of Indian subjects, domiciled or visiting this Colony, than would be possible under any local law which may be passed and revoked at the will of this Legislature forty or fifty years hence; and to my mind, would be a greater guarantee even than any Act of the Imperial Parliament, though the latter may be invoked to give Imperial status to the convention.

"You will doubtless agree with me, that if such a convention can be executed it would place India in a position she has never yet secured in any of the Dominions and Colonies and would, I believe, be a great stepping stone for similar privileges elsewhere. On the other hand you are astute enough to observe that if Emigration is to be forbidden from India, and a new type of colonist introduced from China or West Africa there is no guarantee that jealousies or other influences may not set to work in such a degree that forty or fifty years hence the position of the local Indians who may even be either weaker or stronger numerically, may be seriously prejudiced, and may result in having withdrawn from them by Legislative action every privilege they now enjoy.

"It has always occurred to me as passing strange that so little mention is ever made in India about the rights and privileges of Indians in this Colony. Yet British Guiana is one of Indians' most important Overseas Settlements numerically. Is it because local resident Indians have been so docile, of the equality of treatment accorded under the law, or that we are so far away? Probably it is because the Indian politician has never appreciated this numerical preponderance. The Indian Overseas population is distributed as under:

Mauritius (including mixed descendants) 257,887; British Guiana (excluding mixed descendants) 130,638; Natal (including other Asiatics) 133,439; Fiji 40,286; Kenya 30,000.

I often think that the foregoing figures are too often forgotten, and in denying the free movement to this Colony of Indian famalies the influence on these resident is likewise too often ignored. If the Government of British Guiana were to-morrow desirous of limiting or forbidding immigration from India, as the Kenya Government is apparently anxious to do, just imagine what an agitation there would be in India? Yet this apparently is just what some politicians would have your Government to do. It is not a question, to my mind, so much one of the planters, as of the resident Indian population whose fortunes are as much at stake as that of any one else.

"Incidentally I observe in one of the papers sent me that editorial reference is made to the swampy nature of the land on which Indians are relegated to, or compelled to, dwell. This of course is an utter misrepresentation, inadvertent or otherwise, since whatever may be the miseries are shared by Europeans, Negroes and Indians alike, while the Indian is as free to move into other inland areas as any one else, through unfortunately means of communication and economic conditions forbid one and all alike from availing themselves of those privileges. It should, I think, however, be made clear that Indians in this Colony suffer no local disability as to residence, franchise, trade or anything whatsoever, that is not similarly suffered by any other race in the Colony.

"Perhaps you would do me the favour of securing publication of this letter in your Congress and other journals in the interest of the Colony in which I am so profoundly interested and also in that of the Indian population, whose battles I have so often fought again and again."

Believe me to be,
Dear Mr. Pillai,
Yours for Righteousness
A. R. F. WEBBER,
Editor, "The Daily Chronicle."

DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Demerara, B. G., 23-12-1923.

Dear Mr. Pillai, ,

"Since writing you last, events have moved somewhat rapidly, as you will note from the files which I have sent you. I also enclose copy of my last in case it miscarries.

"Owing to the publication of my letter in the "Hindu" I have been favoured with a lengthy letter from one of your compatriots in Ashram, Ahmedabad, and I ventured to send him a copy of the letter I wrote you, as it so fully covered ground.

"I think you understand me, that whether or no India permits emigration we on this side are not going to permit the embarkation of a single immigrant either from India or Africa, until the drainage schemes are put in being; so if your Legislative imposes a similar obligation it would not annoy any one on this side.

"May I commend to you the Governor's speech in the issue of the "Chronicle" of this date. Incidentally, Veeraswamy's speech was rather incompletely reported in our paper, so I attach a clipping from our rival. The dissentient in the Legislature, to whom Governor refers, was Mr. Brassington, who is not so much against immigration as our 'schemo.' He wants a labour scheme pure and simple and the people won't stand for that. I have ample reason now for believing that it was he who led Sir Wilfred Collet to withdraw Mr. Numan's original offer.

Yours faithfully,
A. R. F. WEBBER."

(N. B.—I must mention here that i only give facts as they come, and do not express an opinion. I have no doubt whatever that Dr. Nunan, Mr. Luckhoo and Mr. Webber are earnest, and the present Governor's solicitude to carry it out, is sincere.

We find in the British Guiana papers that the scheme is not now objected to by several leading Indians, since "it is a Government scheme and not a planters' scheme." Mr. J. A. Veeraswamy, Bar-at-Law and a stipendiary Magistrate, among others, however, stated that "I welcome such a scheme 'provided' a suitable Land Settlement scheme is devised with proper system of drainage and irrigation, and above all a pure drinking water supply."

At a public meeting of the East Indians held on the 22nd November Dr. Nunan explained his scheme and all its advantages, when he was heckled by several in the audience:

A voice cried "you must make a settlement for those here before you bring others."

Other voices "we must go back before you bring the others, for the managers and overseers kick us in the cane fields."

Dr. Nunan assured them (amidst cheers) that "arrangements would be made for local people before they were made for the new comers."

The sugar interests are not very favourable to the scheme and they appear to think that they can recruit any number of labourers for the more asking of it in this country of three hundred millions with its eternal droughts and famines with or without the approval of the Indian leaders—P. K.)

HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.

6TH SESSION BEGINS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 10.

H. E. the Governor formally opened this morning the sixth session of the Indian Historical Records Commission at the Museum Theatre, Egmore, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. In a short speech, His Excellency expressed his great pleasure in welcoming the Commission to Madras and highly appreciated its usefulness. He referred to the large number of interesting papers that were going to be read during the session, and the various exhibits that were to be exhibited for the benefit of the public and thanked the gentlemen responsible for those papers and exhibits. His Excellency also welcomed the proposal for the formation of a local branch of the Commission.

Hon. H. E A. Cotton, on behalf of the Commission, thanked His Excellency for kindly opening the proceedings. He remarked that it was impossible for any one with historical learning to come to Madras without being impressed with its historical greatness. One characteristic of the Madrasees, he noticed, was their great reverence for the past, and they did not easily forget the associations of the past. His Excellency was photographed with the members of the Commission.

Mr. E. F. M. Abdul Ali, Secretary, next requested Hon. Mr. Cotton to occupy the Chair in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Montagu Butler, permanent Chairman of the Commission who was detained at Delhi.

The reading of papers then commenced. Among the papers to be read are, "Clive and Strachey family" by H. E. A. Cotton, C.I.E., "Shivaji in Madras" from the unpublished French records by Professor Jadunath Sarkar, "Private letters of Joseph Collet," once Governor of Fort St. George by Miss Collet, Fellow of the University College, London, "George Chinnery," Artist by J. J. Cotton M. A., I. C. S. "Robert Orme and Collin Mackenzie," two early Collectors of Manuscripts and records by Professor Srinivasachariar. The exhibition of historical records and articles will also be open to the public.

MR. HORNIMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir.—With the deportation of Mr. Horniman—the prince of real Indian National Journalism—his writings in the "Bombay Chronicle" have passed beyond the pale of ephemeral politics and entered the realm of the classic. So far as I know, a few isolated articles were all that have so far been published in a booklet form. May I therefore suggest that some enterprising publisher will do well to collect and present all the articles from his pen in a carefully edited form before the next Horniman day?—Yours etc.,

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POLICE AND CRIME.

REPORT FOR 1922.

The Director of Information, Bombay, issues the following Report to the Press:—

"During 1922 the Police had to deal with nearly 121,000 offences, an increase of nearly 5,200 over the previous year. This increase was wholly in petty crime. Cases coming under the Indian Penal Code showed a decrease of nearly 6,000 a welcome diminution in serious crime. Reported cognisable crime under the Indian Penal Code classes I to V totalled 34,115. The totals of all reported cognisable crime classes I to VI were 39,984, a substantial decrease of over 4,000 cases. All Districts and Railways, except Karachi, Hyderabad and Kaisara recorded decreases under the Indin Penal Code. This general reduction in crime has been attributed primarily to the good monsoon and to the prevalence of favourable agricultural conditions during the year. On the G. I. P. Railway, moreover, the activities of a force of additional police, the despatch of armed escorts with goods trains and other measures had an excellent effect, as did the additional precautionary measures on the B. B. and C. I. and Sind Railways.

In East Khandesh the diminution in crime is partly attributed to the rounding up of two important criminal gangs comprising some 160 persons, while in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Bombay Suburban, Kolaba and West Khandesh Districts preventive measures such as prosecutions under Chapter VIII,** intensive night round etc., are considered responsible for the decrease in crime. It is suggested in the Police Report for 1922, that the reduction in the number of Police Stations and outposts resulting from the reorganization scheme had the effect of curtailing the facilities available to the public for reporting crime to such an extent that many crimes remained unreported. The figures of petty crime, however, show an increase of over 11,000.

There were nearly 26,500 cases of serious forms of crime reported, thefts being responsible for 14,367 cases and house-breaking for 9,184 cases. Decoities numbered 362, murders 545, and attempts at murder and culpable homicide 232, a fall of over 16 per cent. compared with the figure for the previous year, the figures recorded being the lowest for 5 years.

Turning to the incidence of crime for the year, the incidence of total reported cognisable crime under the Indian Penal Code per 1,000 of the population was 1.883 for the whole Presidency, that for Sind being considerably more than double that for the Presidency proper viz. 3.693 as compared with 1.483, The Bombay Suburban District (5,005) and Karachi (5,386) continued to be the most criminal districts in the year of report, and Ratnagiri (.276) and Thar and Parkar (2.026) the least.

The number of cases excluded as false or due to mistakes of law or fact was 8,217 against 8,932 in 1921, the lowest figure recorded for 5 years. Cases classed as being maliciously false numbered 1,264 or 2.65 per cent, and prosecutions were undertaken in 268 of these cases. In those brought to trial during the year nearly 54 per cent. of convictions were obtained, while in 228 cases Magistrates awarded compensation to persons against whom frivolous or vexatious complaints had been made.

REAL COGNISABLE CRIME.

Eliminating 'excluded' and 'pending cases,' real cognisable crime disposed of during the year amounted to 32,934 cases as against 34,827 in 1921. An examination of the variations of crime under the several classes shows that the reduction under Minor offences against property and serious offences against the person and property or property only was substantial, an improvement which was specially welcome since those forms of crime touch the life of the people most closely. Concurrently with the decrease in the number of reported cases and cases for disposal, there was a decrease 1,061 in the number of undetected cases, the figure being 13,701, nearly 1,000 below the average annual figure. If Indian Penal Code cases are considered separately, however, the figures show that the per centage of undetected cases has risen from 45.58 in 1918 to 49.27 in the year of report, a slow but steady deterioration.

The Deputy Inspector-General, Southern Range, remarks in this connection:—"The continued rise in the number of undetected cases is more or less due to the presence in the District of Foreign criminals whose work generally remains undetected for a considerable period until they either make a blunder or their disguise is penetrated. The only solution of the problem is to have a small detective force headed by a Sub-Inspector whose sole duty should be to visit all different Police Stations in disguise and look for foreign criminals."

The Inspector-General of Police, however, commenting on this and other suggestions says:—"A far more crying need is the expansion and reorganisation of the Presidency Criminal Investigation Department and the establishment of a Detective Training School. That money spent in this connection would be money well spent, has been proved over and over again. The detection and suppression of organised crime can only be accomplished by a specially trained agency and this agency cannot be established and trained unless funds are made available. Meanwhile the unequal struggle between organised gangs of criminals and unco-ordinated police units, already overburdened with routine work, must continue. There can be no improvement until the problem is tackled in a systematic manner by an agency scientifically trained and organised."

PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTIONS.

Out of the cases tried 83 per cent. ended in conviction under all classes, and 81 per cent. under the Indian Penal Code, the results in the year of report being the best during the past five years. The improvement was shared by the entire Presidency.

The value of property stolen during the year was over 25½ lakhs and the value of the property recovered was over 7½ lakhs.

Of the 29,793 persons convicted during the year 4,341 were identified as having had previous convictions and 1,147 were classed as habitual offenders. In this connection the Inspector-General complains that many instances come to notice in which the Magistracies failed to inflict enhanced punishments on habitual offenders, and suggests that leniency of this nature to hardened criminals is sadly misplaced, for it only serves to increase the contempt that habitual offenders already have for the Law. The protection from such offenders to which the public is entitled is reduced to negligible proportions, while the task of the police in checking the activities of habitual criminals becomes impossible.

The sanctioned strength of the Police in the Presidency, including Sind and the Railways stood at 1059 officers and 21986 men as compared with 1,125 officers and 24,463 men the previous year.

The total cost for the year 1922-23 amounted to 1 crore 23½ lakhs as against 1 crore 39½ lakhs in 1922, a saving of Rs. 16½ lakhs. The average cost per policeman dropped from Rs. 638 in 1921 to Rs. 514.

POLICE FORCE AND STATIONS.

The proportion of Police to area and population and cognisable crime investigated was 1 policeman to 5.74 square miles, 2.58 railway miles, 787 persons and 1.70 cognisable crime investigated against 1 to 5.29 square miles, 2.53 railway miles, 725 persons and 1.66 cognisable crime investigated in the preceding year. Statistics for 1922 for England and Wales and Scotland are not available. But those for 1921 were—in England and Wales, 1 policeman to 1.54 square miles, 815 persons and in Scotland 1 to 4.43 square miles and 751 persons.

There were 456 police Stations and 482 outposts in the Presidency against 532 police stations and 776 outposts in the previous year or a net reduction of 370 police locations, the result of the Retrenchment Scheme.

The outstanding feature of the year was the very pronounced decrease in reported cognisable crime—both ordinary and serious. As stated above, this decrease was largely due to the improvement in the economic situation which was a feature of the year.

The Police force was considerably below strength owing to the suspension of recruitment. The burden of work pressed, therefore, with greater intensity upon the shoulder of the depleted cadre. In the circumstances, it is satisfactory to be able to say that the Police maintained their reputation for loyalty, efficiency and diligence.

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MR. VINAYAK SAVARKAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Referring to the recent release of Mr. V. D. Savarkar you will be pleased to know that the undersigned had given notice to the Secretary to the Legislative Council of the following question on the 3rd instant, i.e., before anybody knew that he was to be released:—

"Question No. 7.—Will Government kindly place a copy of the history-ticket of Mr. Vinayak D. Savarkar on the Council table?

Is it the intention of the Government to extend the benefit of Section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code to him and remit his sentence?

Why was he removed from the Ratnagiri Jail?"

So far the Secretary, Legislative Council, has not intimated to me the rejection of my above question, and I presume it is admitted and will be answered in due course. I was the only person who asked once a question referring to Mr. Savarkar in the last Council.—Yours, etc.

A. N. SURVE,
M. L. C.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

'OUR LEADER AND OUR MOTTO.'

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Students of philosophy observe that wisdom remains divided. Indeed, the philosophic assertion is too powerful to be denied, and in that point we are really fortunate to have a splendid congregation of the best minds of the country in the Indian National Congress. But when we turn to study the political history of the world we frequently come across solitary personalities at the helm of the political steamers bound for national emancipation. Let Turkey be happy with her Ghazi Kemal, let Russia be proud of Lenin; but ours is a yet nobler possession, 'a pure holy soul,' the very life of the All-India National Congress—M. K. Gandhi whose chivalry is at once the admiration of his friends and the confusion of his enemies. He is said to be of the 'prophets' and not merely of the secondary interpretors of life. His political opponents admit unquestioningly that every action of his is prompted by the most conscientious and impersonal motives. His is the endeavour to train up from childhood, public servants upon a basis of austerity of life and personal subordination to the common good. But, alas! We ignored his noble teachings and consequently fell a prey to religious discord which, though due to the intrigues of certain individual sectarians who are incapable of measuring the responsibility of their words through a sheer misconception of the situation, bespeaks to a great extent the absurdity of our own judgment.

It is never too late to mend; we are one brotherhood and sons of the same motherland. Let us overcome all misunderstandings and display mutual large-heartedness. When the Hindus and Mahomedans act towards each other as blood-brothers, then alone can there be unity, then only can we hope for the dawn of India. But so long as this sort of conduct is extinct, the idea of self-Government will only remain a chimera with us. Much of the communal energy has of course been used up in destructive criticism, it is yet time to direct it to the constructive social work. Let us dispel doubts, sink differences, restore understanding and have the various communities cemented indissolubly. Now as to the way to realize it, there is one, both safe and practicable. It is to have 'United we stand, divided we fall' for our motto, to keep unflinching faith in the Constructive Programme as laid down by the Congress and to adore the Mahatma's able and accomplished lieutenant Maulana Mahomed Ali in putting all political problems before his microscopical eye which takes little time in drawing a line between right and wrong.—Yours etc.

MOHD. AZIZ KHAN.

Malipura, January 6.

SIR M. HAILEY'S APPOINTMENT.

ANGLO-INDIAN SATISFACTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Jan. 10.

The announcement of the appointment of Sir Malcolm Hailey as the next Governor of the Punjab has been so far well received in Lahore by all sections of the people. The European Community specially welcomes the selection, as Sir Malcolm Hailey belongs to the Punjab Commission and served in various capacities in the Punjab before he was appointed Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" commenting on the appointment, says his name has been mentioned more frequently perhaps than any of the other half a dozen among the probables. In many ways, it is a pleasing and welcome selection. He has all qualifications for his high post, and this combined with his well-known tact and sound judgment augurs well for the Punjab.

The Indian papers have so far made no comments.

LETTER FROM ITALY.

(Continued from Page 9.)

try is with him. A few speeches here and there throughout Italy, to renew his contest with the masses, and he can face the prospect of an election with the certainty of a Fascista majority. Then things will begin to happen.

The Press comments were rather diverting to one who understands and sympathises with the Fascista point of view. It seems that only the skilled workers and farmers have an implicit trust in him. The others totter and argue. In the high sphere of Fascism and in the Government circles the first remarks of the Press and of the politicians who are threatened with a loss of income, were received with amusement. Especially when it came to a surmise of Mussolini's purpose, did the Press and the news agencies err in a thorough fashion. To state that the Government feared the result of a vote by the Chamberwas absurd. The Chamber was made up of opponents of Fascism who feared to vote against it because they wanted to keep their pay. That Chamber composed of non-Fascisti, was prepared to vote any Fascista measure whatever, merely to preserve its income. They would have voted full discretionary powers to Mussolini every six months for ten years merely for the sake of staying in office and drawing a salary without havnig any responsibility. It was the most undignified body ever kept together by love of money and fear of their constituents.

Nor was it plausible to state that such men as Mussolini, Gentile or Acerbo were afriad of a possible discussion of their request for full powers. They had every means of silencing oppositions if they wished to silence it. Mussolini's difficulty is not to silence opposition, but to keep some of his own men from breaking the heads of all of his opponents.

The sole motive of the dissolution of the Chamber is to be found in the fact that Mussolini is proceeding fearlessly along his path. He wants to show the Italian people that they can rely upon themselves. He wants them to be represented at Montecitorio by men who truly represent them. He wants them to take stock of themselves and feel that a new spirit is abroad in the land. The general election, when it takes place, will be one more step in the direction of giving back her pride to Italy. Men will feel everywhere, on seeing the results of it, that they were right in their thoughts and that they were in tune with each other.

THE EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

The greatest Fascista reform has been the complete re-casting of the school system of Italy by Signor Gentile. I have touched upon it in the columns of the "Bombay Chronicle,," and given your readers a hint of the fact that, for two or three years, there might be severe hardships to individuals and confusion to many.. There has been much agitation among University students during the past week. But, student strikes or lectures boycott will not alter the fact that the Gentile reform is one that will eventually give to Italy generations of thoroughly educated leaders; men with a solid culture and an adequate information.

Strange to say, the elementary schools, the programme of which has been completely revised, begins with more ease and commonsense than hitherto. The children of the first year, for instance, will be taught little. Reading, writing counting, singing and pencil sketching will be all they are taught, with the addition of religious education. The elementary schools in general will be imbued with a new gaiety which had not been prevalent in the country for a long time. An artistic education will be gradually instilled in the nation. The respect for art will be emphasized. Singing folk lore and folk songs, native arts and crafts, local and national legends, fables of the countryside will all be explained and taught, with the help of modern inventions, the cinematographic art and the the gramophone, along with popular games.

As the children grow up, they will find the teaching of art increasing in seriousness, with the result that their aesthetic education will be complete in every respect.

The hythm will be considerably increased in the higher classes. A university or technical student will have to study much more than formerly, but the result is certain. The generations to come are sure of a real, human education, which will eventually alter the mentality of all Italians. The development of the Gentile reform is a thing to be watched by all nations that want to increase their spirituality.

PLAGUE AT TUTICORIN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, January 10.

To-day's advices from Tuticorin State that about four deaths from plague are occurring daily in the Christian quarters and Shummugapuram and it is apprehended that the epidemic is spreading. It is understood that the principal market has been closed under the orders of the Collector. The Deputy Director of Public Health is proceeding to-night to Tuticorin.

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BRAHMA KSHATRIYA SANMELAN.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir.—At a meeting of the above Sanmelan held at Santacruz a proposal was brought forward by some young students to have an annual dinner of the caste and in spite of the grave warning of the President that this was a hasty step and that the consent of the elders was essential for having such a dinner the proposal was carried without a dissenting vote. Now the Working Committee consisting of some young solicitors and pleaders to back the students has commenced to collect funds from the caste. A sum of at least Rs. 500 is necessary but the members of the Working Committee who are mostly well-to-do men will not find it difficult to raise that amount. Many of the middle class families are quite against having such a dinner, but they cannot assert their feelings simply because this is a communal matter where generally the will of the rich people prevails. I have heard of annual feasts in the back ward classes as Dhobis, Pakhalis and Bhois and if these leaders wish to see that a leading community like the Brahmakshatriya, which is fast losing its so-called hereditary hold on people and influence in Government, should vie with these depressed communities in such matters I have nothing to say. But the middle class families of this community can hardly make both ends meet and a sum of Rs. 5 which is perhaps the least amount to be paid, will affect their pockets a great deal. I therefore request the members of the Working Committee through the columns of your paper to wind up this business which has already aroused some ill-feeling amongst the caste, and assure them that their efforts in some benevolent direction will get the hearty support from all. Mr. Natvarlal, M. Desai, Solicitor, and the Publisher of the Brahmakshatriya Trimasik have started endowment funds to help the poorer families of the caste and a sum of Rs. 500 will put their activities on a sound basis.—Yours etc.,

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Jan. 10.

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(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

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